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U.S. Economy Shows Signs of Holding Up

Experts Revise Earlier Predictions Of Market-Induced Slowdown in '8 The improved forecasts, I Of Market-Induced Slowdown in '88

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy has held up well since the stock market collapse on Oct. 19 and an imminent recession now apcars quite unlikely, according to farious private and government analysts.

-Many forecasters who had initially slashed estimates for grown next year have been nudging them upward of late, prompted by siecessive sets of fresh data indicating that the stock market trembare yet to shake the economy's cating that the stock mentact demonstrations of shake yet to shake the economy's foundations.

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42 Die in Crash Of Peruvian Jet

LIMA (AP) — A Peruvian naval jet with 43 persons aboard, including the members of Alianza Lima, Peru's leading soccer team, plunged into the Pacific Ocean, apparently killing everyone but the pilot, the authorities said Wednesday.

The jet crashed in the ocean six miles (10 kilometers) northwest of Lima's Jorge Chavez International Airport after losing contact with the control tower on Tuesday night, a navy statement said. Everyone on board was believed to be Peru-



Colonel Gregorio Honasan was captured, ending a major threat to the Aquino government in the Philippines. Page 2.

GENERAL NEWS

The Anglican Church is shaken by a tirade at the archbishoo of Canterbury and the apparent suicide of its author. Page 6. Manages said a captured U.S.

plot to kill the Nicaraguan for-Page 3. eign minister. An ex-CIA man will return to head covert operations. Page 3. BUSINESS/FINANCE

pilot was involved in a contra

Fried. Krupp GmbH of West Germany will sell a 50-percent stake in Krupp Handel to Londso of Britain. Page 11.

Dow close: UP 34.15 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.662 1.8045 132.20 5.6295

The improved forecasts, however er, are largely based on such "lag-ging" indicators as unemployment statistics and assumptions about export growth. And most analysis qualify their optimism by pointing to the wild-card nature of consumer spending, which had already slowed before the market crash and seems to have lost further impetus

Consumer spending which ac-counts for two-thirds of the nation's economy, is dangerously de-pendent on the intangible factor of confidence. Precisely because of this unstable foundation, and because of its disproportionate importance to the nation's economic well-being, consumer spending is the most dangerous component of the nation's gross national product, and the hardest to predict.

But while consumer spending has slowed in recent months, it has not dropped as sharply as many economists had feared. Instead, economists say, Americans have apparently decided to base their spending on their incomes, not on their assets. Thus, their losses in the stock market have not yet dramati-cally affected their buying habits.

I have zero evidence of an '88

early recession," said Joseph W. Duncan, chief economist for Dun & Bradstreet Corp., citing a just completed survey of business expectations and production and investment plans. *Corporate America so lar is saying. We're just going to move ahead because we have strong orders.'"

An economist for a large New York bank said that of a dozen economists with whom he lunched Tuesday, more than half had "added back" much or all of the loss of 1988 GNP that they had subtracted from their late-October estimates. GNP measures the total value of a nation's output of goods and ser-

And in a survey last week, 51 economists polled by Blue Chip Economic Indicators, an Arizonacent, after adjusting for inflation, See OUTLOOK, Page 17



President Reagan glances at his watch during a meeting Wednesday at the White House with Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

In Soviet Media, It's Now America the Nice

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW - If the official Soviet caricature of America used to be Rambo, this week it is Mister Rogers.

Summit suphoria — celebrated here Tuesday with hours of live, triumphal news coverage of the meeting in Washington - has soilled over to cast a rosy new glow over the official portrait of the United States itself. This week, the routine Soviet

television accounts of homelessness

and crime in the United States have been shelved in favor of Johnny Cash and George Gershwin specials and a cowboy-suited student ensemble from Provo, Utah, smilbased newsletter, predicted the ing its way through an hour of economy would expand by 2 per-uplifting pro stables such as "You cant, after adjusting for inflation, Light Up My Life."

Daniel Striped-Tiger, were the guest stars Monday night on the popular Soviet children's show, to watch Mikhail S. Gorbachev's "Good Night, Little Ones." The White House welcome projected on White House lawn and the signing newspapers promise that "Star a giant public television screen. "I the movie, not President Ronald Reagan's anti-missile defense program — is on the way. America the perilous has sud-

denly become America the nice. Even Mr. Reagan, customarily depicted as a tireless Russophobe

sessed with a wacky vision of weapons, has undergone a subtle transformation. The straightforward reporting of his comments in the last week, virtual-fully translated for Soviet viewers ly free of ideological barbs, has along with Mr. Gorbachev's comdrained much of the menace from his public image.

the kindly and ever-so-Ameri- ple," said a Lithmanian school- trade union newspaper Trud noted, abuses.

don't think Ronald Reagan has changed a lot in recent times, but due to our press and due to glasnost our attitude, our opinion of him has changed."

Mr. Reagan's remarks at the cer-emonies, including his tribute to American liberties and his reminder that he, not Mr. Gorbachev, in-

True, the president once referred

can Mister Rogers and his puppet, teacher who was among the hun- but now he recognizes common in-

Mr. Gorbachev's arrival on the of a treaty abolishing medium-and shorter-range nuclear missiles and shorter-range indices instales were broadcast live Tuesday night, delaying the planned television showing of a 1939 American love story, "Intermezzo," starring Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman.

The press commentaries are filled with a sense of expectation. that the summit meeting will mark a historic turning point in Soviet-American relations.

The one continuing sour note in the Soviet press is the bitterness over what Soviet officials regard as U.S. meddling in their domestic "I would say that he has become to the Soviet Union as "the evil affairs, especially the public pro-

Summit Leaders Discuss Pullout In Afghanistan **And War in Gulf**

By Don Oberdorfer and Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON --- Mikhail S.
Gorbachev told President Ronald Reagan on Wednesday that the Sovict Union is willing to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan within a 12-month period, but he did not name a date for the withdrawal to begin, administration officials said.

The Afghanistan discussion was a highlight of the second day of the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting which is to end Thursday with public statements by the two leaders followed by Mr. Gorbachev's

The 12-month timetable is shorter than Mr. Gorbachev has offered in the past, but it is the same as that made public Nov. 30 by Major General Najib, the Afghan leader, evidently with Soviet

Of Congress

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Mr. Reagan was pressing for a specific date from Mr. Gorbachev for the Soviet withdrawal. The Soviets have previously indicated that they are prepared to pull out the 115,000 Soviet troops estimated to be in Afghanistan in a year's time or less, but they also are seeking assurances about U.S. action to end its support of the rebels and on an interim

The president and general secre-tary also discussed how to bring about Iranian compliance with a UN resolution calling for a ceasefire in the Gulf War, the spokesmen

The American spokesman said that comments by Mr. Gorbachev about a Soviet withdrawal from Afhanistan were a "hopeful sign." but neither American nor Soviet officials would say whether the Kremin leader had made a new

See SUMMIT, Page 6

■ Soviet organizers befuddled U.S. planners with their own brand of extemporaneous advance work. ■ U.S. defense planners began

More on Summit

latedly of details about removal of INF missiles. Page 7.

to focus on monitoring space

Gorbachev Asks Backing

By Fred Farris

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Mikhail S. Gorbachev received a list of concerns from U.S. congressional leaders on Wednesday about the treaty eliminating medium- and shorter range nuclear arms, but he emerged from a meeting with them saying he was confident the treaty would win

bipartisan support on Capitol Hill.
Mr. Gorbachev appealed to the
U.S. legislators for ratification, telling them he sensed "a great deal of desire" among both Soviet and American people for better rela-tions between their nations.

The Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and the Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, both said after the meeting at the Soviet Embassy that they had told Mr. Gorbachev they expected the treaty to be approved without any amendments that could force a renegotiation.

To go into effect, the treaty must

be ratified by the U.S. Senate by a two-thirds margin, or 67 of the 100

"Congress is indeed the most important element in the political process," Mr. Gorbachev said. Nothing in this city can happen without its participation."
The U.S. congressional leaders who met with Mr. Gorbachev in-

cluded the House Speaker. Jim Wright of Texas; the House majority whip, Thomas S. Foley of Washington, and the assistant Senate Republican leader, Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming.

The legislators sat across a rectangular felt-covered table from Mr. Gorbachev and his foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, and Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the former Soviet ambassador to Washington.

A major improvement in the ratification outlook came when Mr. Dole, who had previously been uncommitted on ratification, said he would work for "a big Republican vote" in the Senate.

Mr. Gorbachev, meeting with President Ronald Reagan later Wednesday morning, said: "They are convinced. They are sure that it will be ratified, and they welcome the treaty.

Mr. Dole, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said that he had always been for the treaty in principle but that See RATIFY, Page 6

Mood Grows in Austria That Waldheim Must Go

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

VIENNA - Although Kurt Waldheim has defiantly dismissed any notion of resigning, the humili-ation his presidency has brought down on Austria is rapidly swelling sentiment here that he must go.

The international ostracism, the erosion of Austria's image abroad and the rise in bitter and divisive feelings at home since Mr. Waldheim's election 18 months ago have led even some of his supporters to start looking for ways out of the "Waldheim affair."

"As soon as you say you're Austrian, you feel you have to defend yourself, and that for us is unbearable," Thomas Chorherr, the chief editor of the conservative newspaper Die Presse, said, describing the despondency that has settled over this nation of about seven million.

Die Presse, which stannchly sup-ported Mr. Waldheim in the past, sent one of the more noted signals of recent weeks when it reported

Dec. 5 that serious talks had begun in political circles on practical steps to take if Mr. Waldheim resigned. These included a one-time constimtional amendment enabling parliament to choose his successor rather than holding new elections.

dently intended to reassure the conservative People's Party, the ju-nior partner with the Socialists in the ruling coalition, that the presidency would remain in its hands after Mr. Waldheim left. The leader of the People's Party, Foreign Minister Alois Mock, would be critical of any attempt to persuade Mr.

creased nervousness among politicians is a report expected next month from an international commission of historians asked by the Austrian government — with the approval of Mr. Waldheim's supporters - to look into the presi-

The Justice Department, however, has refused to turn over to the commission the documentation for the decision to bar Mr. Waldheim. and has submitted only a letter, asserting it had the evidence, and a list of "persecutory activities" in

The proposed procedure was evi-Waldheim to step down.

The immediate source of indent's wartime activities. Though the commission has

made no public disclosures, it has become clear that the panel is heading beyond the narrow legal ques-tion of whether Mr. Waldheim was personally guilty of war crimes — the only question he wants examined -- and is delving into the broader and politically damaging issue of what he would have been aware of as an intelligence officer in the Balkans with a notoriously brutal German unit responsible for sending many Jews, partisans and Allied commandos to their deaths.

The commission is planning to question Mr. Waldheim himself before issuing its report in late January. The panel, led by Hans R. Kurz of Switzerland, includes James Lawton Collins Jr., a retired American general and the president of the U.S. Commission on Military History, as well as historians from Israel, West Germany, Britain and Belgium.

Few Austrians expect the commission to produce a "smoking gun" sufficient to lead to Mr. Waldheim's impeachment, but a finding that he at least knew what his unit was doing would support many of the accusations already leveled against him by the World Jewish Congress and the U.S. Justice Department, which placed him on a "watch list" of foreigners barred from the United States.

past sharp attacks on detente, and this is now. Detente did not work, See WALDHEIM, Page 2



Muscovites stood outdoors to watch live television coverage of the summit meeting on a giant screen.

Is Gorbachev as 'Special' as Reagan Thinks He Is?

signing of the INF treaty handled quickly in the opening hours of the third summit meeting between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the other great task of this meeting is under way. It is the defining of Mr. Gorbachev, whose intentions and fate now control the future of American-Soviet relations as no single individual ever has

younger, dynamic Soviet leader will inevitably dominate the lameduck American president, as some believe, or that he is so wily that he will be able to impose his agenda on the United States. The judgment is instead that Mr. Reagan has, for better or worse, placed Mr. Gorba-chev and his ability to change the Soviet system at the center of superpower relations in a gigantic act

Mr. Reagan is a smart politician, so there is a strong political element in his decision to present Mr. Gorbachev as the agent of historical change. It helps justify Mr. Reagan's own stunning reversal on arms control and his pursuit of relaxed relations with the Russians. That was then, Mr. Reagan

seems to be saying about his own

will be replaced by new, improved

NEWS ANALYSIS

and ordinary citizens are now enpeace, he came dangerously close gaged in intense debate over who Mr. Gorbachev really is and what he intends to do, two and a half years after he came to power, is in to saying at the treaty-signing ceresome ways one of his major accommony.
But there is much more than poplishments. The kind of hope that itical need involved in Mr. Rea-gan's own strong personal reaction to this canny, voluble Soviet leader, and it emerged clearly during the symbols and rhetoric that he initial greetings and speeches at the understands so well, Mr. Reagan is

but "real peace," which is what he is building with Mr. Gorbachev, will. The "poor peace" of the past That American policy makers that the professions of noble to power to been important, of course, in 1972, despite the professions of noble each confronted systems that turn That American policy makers

is being stirred by the Washington

Japanese Jets Fire to Drive Off Soviet Craft

Richard Nixon and Leonid I. Brezhnev, two cynical insiders inneeded for survival.

For Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev, there is instead an instructive White House. It involves an instinctive understanding of each other, and a
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understanding of each other, and a
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other that the two men seem to proven otherwise, trustworthy. have developed in their meetings in The personal relationship estab- the next stages of the superpower

goals, it was generally understood out to be determined to frustrate that detente was a deal between the changes they seek.

By according such faith in Mr. Gorbachev, President Reagan has tent on maximizing personal and inevitably alienated his own right national advantages. Immy Carter wing. He has joined the Soviet leadand Mr. Brezhnev, in signing the stillborn SALT II treaty in 1979, created a technical document that them in a joint project. Moreover, lacked the political underpinning it Mr. Reagan seriously undermined the content of the the conservative camp's sustained criticism of according "moral equivalency" to the two superpow-ers by saying that both nations have been masters and captives of

the arms race. Mr. Reagan's lashing back at conservatives who, he says, view war as inevitable is logically consistent with his handling of Mr. Gorbachev. The president has detailed his vision of this Soviet leader as one who genuinely wants to avoid war. Mr. Reagan's Gorbachev does not have a hidden agenda of expansionism that is advanced in going for the medium-range missile treaty and significant cuts in strategic

Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz included in their public remarks repeated references to their awareness that deep divisions remain between two

countries that still are adversaries. See ASSESS, Page 6

Guards Holding Fire At East German Border

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service

BERLIN — For the first time,

East Germany has left in force an order to its guards at the Berlin Wall and the West German border to stop shooting civilians trying to flee to the West, West German officials and Western diplomats say. The relaxed policy, apparently in effect at least since late July, was

indirectly confirmed by the East German leader, Erich Honecker, at a meeting here with the U.S. deputy. secretary of state, John C. Whitebead on Nov. 11. The shift, if it continues, would remove one of the most bitter initants in East Germany's relations with the West. More than 175 people have been shot and killed at the Berlin Wall and the border between the two Germanys since the wall

was exected in August 1961 to halt a surge of emigrants from the East. Mr. Honecker, who presided over the construction of the wall, is believed to have changed the policy to reward the Bonn government for welcoming him in September on the first visit to West Germany by

an East German leader. The shift also fits with the Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to improve East-West rela-

tions, Western diplomats and other

Officials in East Berlin, although been curtailed.

tries. Western analysts said.

non-Communist city.

Another reason for the shift in policy may be that an upgrading of border barriers in recent years has made it significantly more difficult to cross. A Western diplomat in Berlin said, "The East Germans'

analysts said.

schiessbefehl, or order to shoot, had

refusing to comment directly, hinted in interviews last week that the The East German policy shift was designed in part to help pave the way for additional trips by Mr. Honecker to major Western com-

Mr. Honecker plans to visit France in January. The trip will be the first to that country by an East German leader, and it is particularly noteworthy because it will be the first such visit to one of the three Western powers responsible for protecting West Berlin's status as a

East Germany has a particularly strong interest in building diplomatic relations abroad, because it was shunned by most Western countries for more than two decades after it was founded in 1949.

See WALL, Page 2

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — With the

This does not mean that the

TOKYO -- Japanese military jets fired live and tracer warning shots Wednesday to chase a Soviet bomber from national airspace over the southern island of Okinawa, the Defense Agency said. It was the first time since the formation of Japan's Air Self Defense Forces after World War II that

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agency spokesman said. The shots, fired from two Japanese Mitsubishi F-4EIs, did not strike the intruding Soviet Tu-16 jet. No one was injured in the incident, an agency

shots were needed to scare off an invading craft, an

Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said he will file a complaint with Soviet authorities, a television station reported. Mr. Takeshita also assured the Soviet Union that the shots were not fired with the intent of damaging the aircraft, the station report-

It was the 20th time that a Soviet aircraft has violated Japan's airspace this year. The most recent previous violation was on Aug. 27. In Tuesday's incident, the Japanese pilot requested permission from his base commander to fire the warning shots and the permission was granted, an agency spokesman said.

By Barry James

International Herald Tribune The Church of England, noted for Trollopian gentility and benign tolerance of conflicting views, is in the midst of its biggest furor in memory, following a scathing personal attack on its spiritual leader, the archbishop of Canterbury, and the subsequent apparent suicide of the cleric who wrote the anonymous

A coroner opened an inquest Wednesday into the death of the Reverend Gareth Bennett, 58. After formal identification of the body, a hearing was scheduled for next month.

The coroner said he would need to know who wrote the eloquently trenchant analysis in the 1987-88 edition of Crockford's Clerical Directory, a handbook of the Church of England clergy that by long tradition contains an anonymously written preface. That tradi-tion seems likely to be abandoned in light of the uproar caused by the attack on Archbishop Robert Runcie, who was accused of being a spineless and

ity among the clergy. The coroner's demand forced the disclosure of Mr. Bennett's identity from the two men who knew it, and They are Derek Pattinson, 57, secretary-general of the General Synod, an elected body that makes policy for the state church; and James Shelley, 55, secretary of the Church Commissioners, who control financial affairs and are responsible for the publication of to that of Roman Catholicism. He accused Archbish-

"In accordance with Crockford's tradition, the preface as published was the text as he gave it," they said

Mr. Bennett, a historian at Oxford University, had denied to friends that he wrote the article. He was found dead in his car Monday with a hose leading from the exhaust. A police spokesman said the death

was being treated as a suicide. Reg Evans, chairman of the church's press and public affairs panel, said it appears Mr. Bennett took associates are men who have nothing to prevent them personalities.

indecisive leader during a crisis over issues such as his life "in anguish over the furor his article had ordaining women to the priesthood and homosexual- caused—either because he could not face exposure or, as friends suggested, because he was so distressed at being forced into a situation where he had to lie."

Archbishop Runcie, 66, who has not commented on whose own positions now appear to be on the line. the attack against him, called Mr.Bennett's death "a Mr. Bennett was a member of the "high" or Anglo-Catholic wing of the church, which stresses the value

> op Runcie of despising both the high church tradition and the evangelical wing of Anglicanism, which stresses the authority of the Bible. Instead, he said in the Crockford's preface, the archbishop's "clear preference is for men of liberal

disposition with a moderately Catholic style which is not taken to the point of having firm principles. If in addition they have a good appearance and are articulate over the media he is prepared to overlook a certain theological deficiency. Dr. Runcie and his closest are not for comfort and it must extend to deal with

following what they think is the wish of the majority of

Furthermore, he criticized what he called the archbishop's "desire to put off all questions until someone

else makes a decision Some prelates called the attack sour, vindictive, cowardly and discourteous. It was the violence of the backlash that drove Mr. Bennett to his death, according to the Reverend William Oddie, also an Anglican priest. He said in an article that Mr. Bennett had written a profound and intellectually impressive "portrait of a church whose unrepresentative leaders have turned against scripture and tradition as their chief guides and now rely principally on the ephemeral

wisdom of the passing age."

Mr. Bennett said in his preface that the fact he could write anonymously was "a fortunate circumstance."

"It is not easy for any individual churchman to write such an independent survey in his own name," he wrote, "for inevitably it will point out matters which

WORLD BRIEFS

Rust Family Keeps Hope for Release

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HAMBURG (AP) - The family of Mathias Rust, a teen-age West German pilot imprisoned by the Soviet Union for landing his light plane at Moscow's Red Square, may appeal again to Soviet authorities for his

at Moscow's Rett Squate, may appear again to over annuarities for my release, his mother was quoted as saying Wednesday.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said on Tuesday that the family's first appeal had been rejected. "I found out about the terrible news over the radio," Monika Rust was quoted as saying in the Hamburg. er Morgenpost. "Especially right now, while Gorbachev is on a peace mission in the United States, we were hoping that he would also find a humanitarian solution for Mathias," the newspaper quoted her as anying
Mr. Rust, 19, was sentenced to four years in a Soviet labor camp for his
landing May 28 on Moscow's Red Square in a small Cessus. He was convicted Sept. 4 of illegal entry into the Soviet Union.

Riot Police Storm the Bank of France

PARIS (Renters) - Riot policemen stormed the Bank of France on Wednesday before dawn and freed two directors who were being held by

about 1,000 strikers occupying the building.

More than 200 gendarmes rushed the building and whisked away unharmed the bank's deputy governor and head of personnel, the police said. The two men had been held against their will through the night, they said. They said the raid was ordered at the request of the bank's governor, Jacques de Larosière, head of the 187-year-old institution that contrels the French banking system and defends the franc.

Angry workers voted hours later to continue their stoppage and sai the raid had brought a surge of support for the strike. Two thirds of a bank's 17,000 employees nationwide have been on strike for nine days in a dispute over pay, work conditions and job security. The police said no one was injured in the raid, but union members accused the gendames of indiscriminately clubbing strikers. They said at least six people were him. including one whose jaw was broken.

Mitterrand Questions Deportations

PARIS (UPI) - President François Mitterrand demanded Wednesday that the French government explain why it had expelled 17 alleged members of an Iranian opposition group. The conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac has denied that the deportations were linked to a deal with Iran over negotiations for the release of French

A spokesman for Mr. Mitterrand, Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux, said the president, who is Socialist, asked the government "to furnish some precise information" on why it deported 14 Iranians and three Turks to Gabon on Tuesday. She said the president, asked at a cabinet meeting Wednesday whether the action was a violation of the French constitution and the Geneva Convention, which grants the right of asylum to people persecuted by their governments.

EC Ministers Drop Efforts on Budget

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — European Community budget ministers abandoned last-minute efforts Wednesday to agree on a 1988 budget deepening the financial crisis following unsuccessful summit talks in Copenhagen last weekend.

The EC Executive Commission immediately announced that the community would resort to emergency funding from Jan. 1 and that it would take ministers to court to force them to agree on a budget.

"If there is no budget established by July, the community will be in real financial difficulties," the commission's vice president, Henning Christophersen, said. "For some spending, we will run out of money in March or

Arias Urges U.S. to End Contra Aid

OSLO (NYT) — On the eve of his acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize, President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica urged Wednesday that the U.S. Congress resist President Ronald Reagan and deny all further funds, even nonmilitary aid, to the Nicaragnan rebels, commonly known as CODITES.

"If we really want to reach peace in the region, we should give no more 1985, when Defense Minister Yitzexcuses to anyone," he said.

He contended that continued U.S. intervention would make it easier

for the Sandinist government not to institute democratic measures in compliance with the regional peace proposal for which Mr. Arias was Law in the Service of Man, a awarded the peace prize. Ramallah-based Palestinian rights

For the Record

The world chess champion, Garri Kasparov, used his third and final time-out Wednesday to postpone the 22d game of his title defense agains his challenger, Anatoli Karpov. The 24-game match is tied at 10.5 points (Reuters) leased prisoners whom Israel

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TRAVEL UPDATE

Mr. Rabin cited the numbers Air France Hopes to Maintain Flights

PARIS (Reuters) - Air France said Wednesday that it believed it could maintain most flights during a four-day strike beginning Thursday

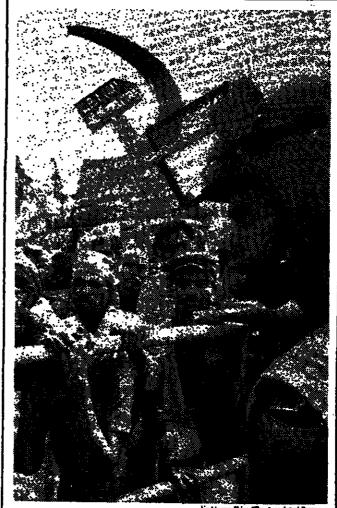
The company warned travelers of the stoppage in advertisements in French newspapers on Wednesday, but an airline spokesman said: "We are expecting to operate 75 percent of our long-hani flights and 80 percent of our medium-haul flights."

Air France ground staff have called an unrelated token strike Thursday

in protest against promotion policy.

Bomb threats in Los Angeles forced the cancellation of a Pacific Southwest Airlines flight and delays in departures Tuesday and Wednesday by two other airplanes from Los Angeles International Airport, an official said. No bombs were found.

Italian customs workers have been allowing trucks through only during six hours a day, stranding about 400 trucks at Italy's border with Switzerland and causing congestion on roads and in nearby towns. Swiss officials said Wednesday. The action, which began Tuesday, is scheduled



INDIAN COMMUNISTS PROTEST — A policemen watched Communist protesters at a demonstration Wednesday in New Delhi. The demonstrators, who the police said numbered 500,000, called for the removal of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on corruption charges. Rally organizers said a million protesters took part.

Ethiopian Rebels Say They Routed Army in Biggest Battle in 2 Years

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service KHARTOUM, Sudan - The Eritrean separatist movement in northern Ethiopia said Wednesday that its forces had "smashed through" Ethiopian Army lines in what the rebels said was the largest battle in the region in the last two

Liberation Front, whose assertions could not be independently verifortified Ethiopian government po- ian colony of Eritrea.

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service

MANILA — Philippine troops captured Colonel Gregorio Hona-

san on Wednesday, ending a long

manhunt for the army officer who

led a coup attempt in August. Colonel Honasan's capture was a

major victory for President Cora-

zon C. Aquino, ending what some

saw as the single most serious

threat to her government. He was

believed to have more than a thou-

sand soldiers under his command. In interviews, the colonel had

threatened to continue trying to destabilize Mrs. Aquino's adminis-

The capture also seemed to re-

move one of the main security con-

cerns about the summit meeting

next week in Manila of the six lead-

ers of the Association of Southeast

problem for those of us making the

arrangements for a safe and suc-

cessful ASEAN summit," said

General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed

The military's failure to capture

the fugitive coup leader had been

an embarrassment for the govern-

Honasan —who had become a folk

hero for some since the coup at-

tempt and his escape — began

granting interviews from various

Military officials said Colonel

Honasan was captured in the Ma-

nila district of Pasig in a house

reportedly owned by a former aide

to Senator Juan Ponce Enrile, Col-

onel Honasan's former boss at the Ministry of National Defense.

Also captured in the house were four other renegade officers and

two civilians, including the news-paper columnist Cecilio T. Arillo.

another former Enrile aide. The

Enrile link, some speculated, would

revive questions about Mr. Enrile's

own role in the Aug. 28 coup at-

An American free-lance journal-

ist also was in the house when Col-

onel Honasan was captured. Offi-

cials said he was released later. The

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safehouses around Manila.

"That removes at least one large

Asian Nations.

forces chief of staff.

sitions near the town of Nacfa. If true, the rebel reports signify the outbreak of a full-scale war in the midst of a severe food shortage and major international famine relief effort in northern Ethiopia. More than two million people in the region are estimated to be

In the past, the rebels' reports Leaders of the Eritrean People's have frequently been accurate. Nacfa marks the front line in the 26-year between Ethiopia and the fied, said the fighting began early rebels, who want to create a sepa-Tuesday when rebel forces overran rate nation out of the former Ital-

Colonel Honasan was captured

while hiding under a bed. Officials said Colonel Honasan offered no

resistance when about 50 soldiers

Benigno. "Coming as it does on the

General Ramos said that Colo-

President Ferdinand E. Marcos

and joined the effort to overthrow

Since then, however, Colonel

Honasan had become increasingly

estranged from the government he

elped install. He accused Mrs.

Aquino of being "soft" in combat-

cate for popular military griev-

exposed the deep divisions within

the armed forces unresolved since

Mrs. Aquino came to power in

February. The attempt also under-

scored the president's weak stand-

ing within the military. Many of the officers and men who sided with

the government openly acknowl-edged that they agreed with Colo-

political leaders.

Rebel Colonel Captured

By Troops Near Manila

stormed in.

trenches in the mountains to block eight major Ethiopian offensives in the last decade. U.S. diplomats say those offensives have been supplied with more than \$3 billion in Soviet threatened with starvation. weaponry. Rebel leaders in Khartoum said their forces had killed 793 Ethiopi-

an soldiers and captured 302. In the past, the Ethiopian government has refused to comment on events in the war, which is the world's longest-running civil con-

> Osman Mohammed Omer, a member of the ruling central com-mittee of the Eritrean People's Lib-eration Front, said in Khartoum that the fighting at Nacfa was the beginning of a major rebel offensive to pushed Ethiopian troops, estimated by Westerners to number about 120,000, out of Eritrea. The rebels are believed to have about 30,000 soldiers, about half of whom are deployed on the front lines.

government troops are dug into trenches that have been held since

1978. The rebels have used their

"Now we have reached the stage Mrs. Aquino was "really overwhere we can take the initiative and joyed" at the report of Colonel beat back the Ethiopian govern-Honasan's capture, according to ment troops," Mr. Osman said. her press secretary, Teodoro C.

Western analysts have said for eve of the ASEAN summit," Mr. several years that the Ethiopian Benigno said, "the capture should government, despite its larger army reassure all peace-loving Filipinos that the country is headed toward and Soviet weapons, appeared incapable of dislodging rebel forces from their fortified mountain positions. But they also have said that the rebels did not have the firepownel Honasan would be given "honer to force government forces out orable treatment under due process of the region.

The offensive that the rebels said Mrs. Aquino has said repeatedly started this week coincides with the that Colonel Honasan would be emergence in northern Ethiopia of court-martialed, and she has apa severe drought and widespread peared to rule out amnesty, a growing demand from the military. food shortages. United Nations officials have said that more than two Last year, Colonel Honasan led a million people in northern Ethiopia group of young reformist military are threatened with starvation. officers who broke with former

The region is being crisscrossed with convoys carrying relief food, moving both in government and

UN trucks carrying food aid.

ing the Communist insurgency and In response to that raid, the U.S. of backing down on the hopes of government, which supplies food ridding the military command to the relief arm of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, threatstructure of cronyism and incomened to cut off all future deliveries. He also became a strong advo-

ances, such as low salaries and poor **UN Official Ends** equipment, and the perceived lack of support for the military from Iran-Iraq Talks Colonel Honasan's coup attempt

UNITED NATIONS, New York — Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéliar ended negotiations Wednesday with Iranian and Irani officials on implementing a cease-fire in the Gulf War but there were no signs of progress.

The two sides are known to be

widely split on how a cease-fire can nel Honasan's goals if not his be effected in the seven-year war. A spokesman, François Giuliani, said the United Nations secretary-The coup attempt brought about general is "in a position to give an accurate picture" to the UN Security Council of the Iranian and Iraci positions on implementing its unanimous call in July for a cease-

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service JERUSALEM — Israeli internal security agents have arrested one of the occupied West Bank's most pital courtyard.] prominent Palestinian journalists, using an administrative detention

order under which he can be held for six months without charge or trial, military sources said Wednes-Radwan Abu Ayyash, 37, a se-nior editor at the Palestine Press Service, was detained late Tuesday night at his home in Ramallah un-

der an order signed by General The rebels stirred widespread Amram Mitzna, commander of Iscondemnation in late October rael's West Bank forces. He is being journalist. of Nablus. The press service is an East Jeru-

Organization. Mr. Abu Ayyash is clined to be identified. an Arab contact for many Western tinian leaders of Secretary of State George P. Shultz during Mr. Shultz's September visit to Israel.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, meanwhile, Israeli soldiers shot acts he is alleged to have underta-and killed a 17-year-old Palestinian ken. He added that the boycott of high school student and wounded Mr. Shultz was "only a part" of the 10 others on Wednesday after a activities for which Mr. Abu crowd of students allegedly threw stones and a gasoline bomb at an Mr. Abu Ayyash has always dearmy patrol. Earlier this week an nied working for the PLO, al-Israeli businessman was stabbed to though he has expressed solidarity death in the main Gaza City shop-

reported later, quoting hospital of- official Israeli military reports.

ed in critical condition at Shifa under administrative detention, Hospital, where enraged Palestin- and another 18 have been deported

participated in."

recently that they were "certainly American presidency: unable to not binding," although he would be understand what he had done

WALL: East German Border Guards Are Holding Fire

terview with Die Presse last week available to meet with the panel. that he would stay in his largely

Austrians who know the presi-

ian youths gathered after the shootings and hurled bottles and stones at Israeli troops. The soldiers re- hak Rabin initiated a security sponded by dropping tear gas can- crackdown, according to Israeli isters from helicopters into the hos- statistics.

A woman covering her face against tear gas and burning tires in Gaza City on Wednesday.

Israelis Arrest Palestinian Journalist;

2 Reported Killed in Gaza Violence

The Israeli security authorities have long alleged that Mr. Abu Ayyash and the Palestine Press Service receive funding and guidance from el-Fatah, the main wing of the Rabin, a leader of the left-leaning PLO. But a security official contended that the detention of Mr. tions at 44 because it includes re-Abu Ayyash, who also heads the Arab Journalists Association and edits a weekly magazine, had nothing to do with his activities as a double those of Mr. Rabin's prede-

activists in the area and he maintains connections with other Fatah salem-based news agency sympa- activists both in the area as well as thetic to the Palestine Liberation abroad," said the official, who de-

"He gets directives from Fatah." diplomatic missions and foreign the official added, "reports to it correspondents here and was reamd gets money from it. All these portedly instrumental in organizactions are designed to harm the ing the boycott by moderate Palespublic order." The official said Mr. Abu

Ayyash had not been directly involved in violent activities and declined to specify what other illegal Ayyash was detained.

with the movement. The Palestine ping area. Press Service has been a major [Two persons were killed and 18 source of information on events in were wounded in the violence the occupied territories and its ac-Wednesday, The Associated Press counts usually vary widely from

About 55 people from the West [Four of the injured were report- Bank and Gaza Strip are currently

sensing that the commission's find-resign. They compare him to Rich-ing him to stand fast. But beyond

wrong, convinced that he was being hounded by enemies, surrounded

cessors, who were leaders of the edly more hard-line Likud Tuesday in defending his administration against rightist claims he is "too soft" on Palestinian resistance. He told the Knesset there

organization, contends that since

that time a total of 292 detention

orders have been issued by Mr.

Labor alignment. It puts deporta-

claims were not legal residents of

the area. These statistics are at least

was "no limit" to the number of detentions and deportations he was prepared to order in Israel's fight against "terrorism." Ibrahim Karaeen, co-owner of

the news service, asserted that Mr. Rabin had ordered Mr. Abu Ayyash's detention as a "show" to appease Israeli rightists.

In the shooting incident Wednesday in northern Gaza, an Israeli Army spokesman said soldiers at the Jabaliya refugee camp opened fire on a crowd of students that had hurled stones and a gasoline bomb at the patrol. The bomb exploded near the soldiers but did not injure any.

Local residents said the youths

were protesting an incident Tuesday when a truck driven by an Israeli swerved into a lane of incoming traffic near Gaza City and collided with two vans carrying Arab workers. At least three Arabs were killed and seven injured.

begun to crack under pressure, and even some of those who believe Mr.

Waldheim has been unfairly accused feel Austria might be best

That sentiment has been intensified by the fact that next March is

the 50th anniversary of the Ansch-

luss, the forced annexation of Aus-

tria by Nazi Germany. A commem-

oration that was to have been marked by speeches, seminars and

public events now looms as a night-

mare of humiliations, boycotts and-

A country that used to be associ-

ated largely with skiing tourism and music has seen its image seri-

ously tarnished by charges of in-sensitivity, anti-Semitism and am-

nesia about its murky wartime

Peter M. Lingens, a former edi-tor of the news weekly Profil and

among the first to make Mr. Wald-

beim's records public, recently

wrote that Austria "is seen as a

country of unrepentant Nazis who

"Anti-Semitism," he continued

"is once again associated with Aus-

tria like the Vienna Boys Choir and

still haven't learned a thing."

the Lippizaners.

reporter had gone there to interview Colonel Honasan, they said. an intense round of recrimination Government television news among political leaders over the quoted Delia Anhao, a maid at the house, as telling an interviewer that military's complaints. Thalassa

defense, or if a soldier or policeman is trying to flee. DEGREE SACHELOR'S - MASTER'S - DOCTORATE

West German officials said. In August and September, how- start shooting again.

April. The purpose appeared to be new, apparently open-ended into avoid embarrassing shooting in- structions in late July, the West cidents around the time of visits to German officials said. West Berlin in the spring and sum-West Germany initially hesitated mer by President Ronald Reagan, to make public the shift in policy,

President François Mitterrand and because of the danger of prompting Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a flood of hopeful emigrants that might lead the East Germans to

BELGRADE — Nearly 5,000 machine workers demanding a 50-percent raise marched on the regional parliament in the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana on Wednesday and called for their managers and union officials to be fired, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said. It said the workers from a machine factory held a protest meeting at a

WALDHEIM: Supporters of the President Begin to Grow Despondent

which he "assisted or otherwise ings could be damaging, he said and Nixon in the waning days of his that circle, the steadfastness has

At first, the change was put into ever, newly arriving border guards effect only temporarily in March or said their superiors had distributed

ceremonial office for the four years dent and have recently talked to and sustained by a close group of served by his resignation. remaining in his term. Evidently him believe he will not voluntarily relatives and loyal associates urg-

local cultural center where they rejected a 20-percent increase. Tanjug said the Yugoslav government owed the factory \$28 million from overseas contracts but had so far paid only \$5 million at a time when the factory was losing money.

Workers March on Slovenia Assembly

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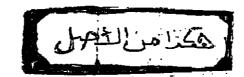
(Continued from Page 1) attitude seems to be: We catch

Several former East German

frontier guards, who have crossed the heavily fortified border illegally to live in the West, have said their

superiors told them in recent months to use firearms only in self-

most of them anyway."



Managua Links Captured Pilot Hope for R. To a Contra Assassination Plot To a Contra Assassination Plot He said Mr. Deuby was link and American livi

MANAGUA - Papers seized from an American whose private plane was shot down by Nicaragua show that he was involved in a plot

by Nicaraguan rebels to kill For-agn Minister Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, the government said The charge was made Tuesday by Defense Minister Humberto Or-Jordan Denby, 57, of Carmyun, Illinois, was "in good health" and being interrogated by state se-

was being interrogated to curity policemen here.

General Ortega said at a news conference that Mr. Denby may be placed on trial, but did not specify the filed. The Sandinists also said they had eviated with the Central Intelligence

Agency. Gesturing to papers and items found on the small plane Mr. Denby was flying when he was shot down Sunday night, General Ortega said that "all of this confirms the deep ties" the pilot had "to the war

of aggression against our people." General Ortega was alluding to U.S. support of the rebels, from the rebels as contras, who have been fighting the leftist Sandinist government for

more than five years.

The contra umbrella organization, known as the Nicaraguan Resistance, denied that Mr. Denby

was affiliated with the rebels. "Mr. Denby or whatever his name is had absolutely no connection with us," Adolfo Calero, 8 member of the Resistance director- Illinois Department of Minerals.

ate, said in Miami. small pad during a meeting with negatives showed "mercenary Mr. Calero and a paper mentioning camps and a mercenary helicop-Mr. Calero and a paper manufacture of Escoto, a Roman Catholic

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

1 1:1 Lind Contra Searchers found a gun Wednesday

in the wreckage of a Pacific South-

was an unauthorized entry into the

Hampered by fog and wet ground, 40 searchers going through

found the gun in two or three inches of mud, said Richard Bretzing,

CAYUCOS, California - missal.

cockpit just before the crash, which killed all 43 persons aboard.

Soli, ins former box aboard the plane.

Mr. Burke, 35, v

"There was evidence that there

cockpit," said Patricia Goldman,

vice chairman of the National

Transportation Safety Board. "We

don't know who made that unan-

The pilot had reported gunfire

quickly said it appeared the crash

was the result of criminal activity.

jet debris and body parts strewn over the 15-acre (six-hectare) site

U.S. Legal Panel Backs

WASHINGTON - A 15-member committee of the American Bar

Association has voted unanimously

to give Judge Anthony M. Kenne-

dy its top rating of "well-qualified" for appointment to the Supreme

The endorsement Triesday by the association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary gave the federal appeals judge from Califor-

nia an important boost less than a week before the Senate Judiciary

Committee is to begin hearings on

The committee's approval was in arked contrast to its divided vote in September on Judge Robert H. Bock, President Ronald Reagan's first nominee for the court vacancy.
Judge Bork also was rated well-

qualified," but five committee

members dissented. His nomina-tion was rejected by the Senate in

Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, Mr. Reagan's second nominee, with-drew after acknowledging that he

had occasionally smoked marijua-na in the 1970s. With no broad-based opposition to Judge Kennedy having yet devel-

is pomination.

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the FBI agent in charge.

He declined to provide details about the caliber of the weapon that was found, and he would not

confirm reports that a dismissed

murder-suicide mission.

priest, as the target of a "plan to assassinate him."

In a recent interview, Mr. Denby near Mr. Denby in Costa Rica who said he sometimes gave the contras food or flew their wounded to hospitals but did not supply them with

letter from Representative Richard J. Durbin, Democrat of Illinois, at-Lou Falino, the U.S. Embassy spokesman in Managua, said the Sandinists had given permission for a consular officer to see Mr. Denby but had not said when.

"We are obviously concerned about Mr. Denby's well-being." Mr. Falino said, "and can offer no insight into the circumstances surrounding his apprehension by gov-ernment of Nicaragua authorities until we speak directly with Mr.

A Defense Ministry statement said troops in San Juan del Norte, near the Costa Rican border, had punctured the fuel tank of Mr. Denby's Cessna-172 with rifle fire and forced it to make an emergency landing on a beach.

The communiqué said that the plane was violating Nicaraguan airspace. A videotape played at the news conference showed Mr. Denby, his hands tied behind his back, walking with Sandinist

troops in a jungle.

Mr. Denby had filed a flight plan
on Friday in the United States. He gave his destination as Costa Rica, with stops in Belize, Honduras Mexico and Nicaragua, General Ortega said.

He displayed Mr. Denby's pass-port, his flight book and a permit to work with explosives issued by the

He also exhibited military patchotherwise. He displayed notes that with a plastic bag taped on it. General Oriega said that some color small pad during a meeting with

flight cocktail sales.

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rounds of ammunition aboard, us-

ing airline identification to avoid

security checks at Los Angeles In-

had turned in all his airline identifi-

cation and that the cards had been

destroyed. However, an airline employee quoted by the Los Angeles

Times said, "It's always possible to

get through if they know your

dispute that characterized the bat-

Under the bar association guide-

lines, a "well-qualified" rating

means the nominee "is among the

best available for appointment to

A "not opposed" rating means that the nominee, "while minimally

qualified, is not among the best available" and a "not qualified" rating means the nominee does not

meet the bar association's stan-

tle over Judge Bork.

the Supreme Court."

Searchers Find a Gun In Wreckage of U.S. Jet contra affair. After 31 years with the Central the crash to get even for his dis-

> A federal government source Mr. Stolz had been put forward in the wreckage of a Pacific South-west Airlines commuter jetliner that cracked into a belief that cracked into a belief that David A. Burke, the dismissed as a candidate for head of the operations directorate, but William J. Casey, then the CIA director, deand federal officials said a review his telephone answering machine detailing plans to kill Ray Thomcided to name Max Hugel, a businessman, to the post. Mr. Stolz dewas an unauthorized entry into the son, his former boss, who also was

Mr. Burke, 35, worked 14 years sponsible for the clandestine colfor USAir, which recently bought lection of information overseas as PSA. But he was dismissed as a well as for running covert operacustomer service agent in Los Angeles on Nov. 18 after he was filmed by a hidden camera allegedly stealing less than \$100 from tions. It is the section that has drawn the greatest scrutiny from Congress and the public. It runs several paramilitary operations, including assistance to rebels fighting ABC News said Mr. Burke e crashed Mon-learned his former boss would be

bers of Congress have said they were disturbed by indications that the operations directorate lacked firm management, leading to a situation in which some lower-level officers felt it was permissible to assist the White House effort to

gence officer while posing as a dip-lomat in Germany, Bulgaria, Rome and Moscow. He was expelled from the Soviet Union in 1965 on

airline employee had smuggled the gm aboard PSA Flight 1771 on a marder-suicide mission. Late Tuesday, FBI agents obtained a search warrant and entered Mr. Burke's condominium in Meanwhile, conflicting portraits Long Beach, California, and took emerged of the man who, according away two cardboard boxes and a to news reports, may have caused metal briefcase. (AP, UPI)

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency, in a draft study with the potential for far-reaching policy implications, has sharply reduced its estimate of the cancer causing policy in the cancer cancer

hitani. Dioxin has been described as one of the most potent toxic substances known to man. But, in a new risk assessment, the EPA concludes that its potency as a cancer-inducing substance is only one-sixteenth that of the original estimate two

years ago. Agency officials said, however, divided in their assess

THERE'S ONLY ONE GIN FOR THE WELL-INFORMED.



Defense Minister Humberto Ortega Saavedra displaying items belonging to James Jordan Denby, an American who was detained after his plane was shot down by Nicaraguan forces.

move and comes just weeks before officials.

he is expected to announce other

personnel decisions stemming from

the involvement of some agency

officials in sales of U.S. weapons to

Iran and the subsequent diversion

of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

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U.S. Envoy Says Blacks Must Govern in Pretoria

By John D. Battersby
New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — The U.S. ssador to South Africa has called for the formation of a black majority government in the coun-

try with specific protection for the Afrikaner minority. In his boldest political move since becoming the first black U.S. ambassador to South Africa a year ago, Edward J. Perkins appeared to go beyond recent statements by seior American officials on South

Africa's future. Writing in Leadership, an influential journal on current affairs, Mr. Perkins said "black participation or black cooperation" in the political system was not enough.

"I sense a growing realization that a valid political system here must be one that correlates with the demographics of the country, not merely black participation, or black cooperation, but a government which truly represents the majority of South Africans," he said. "Moreover, the majority must have a significant say in how that government is formed.

The article is in the issue that is to appear this week.

Analysts said it was the first time Reagan administration official had called black majority rule the required political solution in South Africa. Other officials have used a less specific requirement that blacks should have "full and equal participation" in the political system. Up to now, U.S. officials also had steered away from using the term "majority," which underlines Afrikaner fears about being overwhelmed by blacks.

Webster's first major personnel cording to Reagan administration The ambassador made it clear David Atlee Phillips, former head of the agency's Latin Ameri-can division, said Mr. Stolz's apthat he included in the majority of South Africans those blacks regarded by Pretoria as belonging to pointment would be well regarded the four black homelands granted by veterans of the directorate. "He nominal independence. prudent without being overly

cautious," Mr. Phillips said, adding

be overly cautious in management

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In naming Mr. Stok, he passed that the only question raised in

over possible candidates within the conversations with those who know

agency to select someone whom he Mr. Stolz is whether he might not

years and who is close to Defense of the directorate.

In a reference to initiatives by Pretoria to draw blacks into talks through a multiracial advisory council, he cautioned: "I do not think that elaborate schemes which try to give an impression of black

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representation, but actually main-tain white power, will work. They are as doomed as the concept of

apartheid itself." Mr. Perkins balanced his plea for black majority rule with the need for special protection for Afrika-ners. That condition is rejected by the outlawed African National Congress, which favors only the protection of individual rights in a

bill of rights.
"Afrikaner concern about the future is something that cannot be swept under the carpet and ig-nored," the ambassador said. "To hasten the process of change and to avoid bloodshed and chaos, it will be necessary to provide some kind of reassurance to Afrikaners."

Mr. Perkins appeared to be sup-porting the idea of enshrining "group rights" in a new constitution. The concept of specific guarantees for a particular ethnic group has been rejected as racist by antiapartheid leaders.
But the ambassador insisted that

those who tried to change the sys-tem in South Africa by "individual conversion of Afrikaners or by an attempt to make them admit the moral error of their ways" should recognize the limitations inherent in such tactics.

"Afrikaners will want to know that sometime after the transition they will not end up defenseless and dispossessed in the land of their birth," he said.

Croatian Expelled by Sweden

STOCKHOLM — Sweden said Wednesday that it had expelled Miro Baresic, a Croatian nationalist who had served half of his 18year prison term for the 1971 murder of Yugoslavia's ambassador to Stockholm



Ex-CIA Man Returns to Head Covert Unit The Stolz appointment is Mr. Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, ac-

States and the Soviet Union were

retaliating against each other for purported espionage by diplomats

and military attaches.

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Pres-

ident Jimmy Carter's CIA director,

said Mr. Stolz also was the second

"He's a man of high standards, ethics and morals," said Admiral

Turner. "It bodes well that Webster

has picked a man who was not

tarred by Casey. It means he has no

reason to explain where he was

when the planes took off for Iran."

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choice for the post in 1977.

DOONESBURY

By Stephen Engelberg New York Times Service

He said Mr. Deuby was linked with John Hull, an American living

allegedly had aided the CIA and

the contras. Mr. Hull was not avail-

Among the paraphernalia was a

testing that Mr. Denby was a con-

stituent, with a handwritten note

"I don't know if my letter will

persuade the Sandinists to leave you alone, but I hope it helps."

General Ortega contended that Mr. Denby had "tricked" Mr. Dur-

bin into giving him the letter, adding: The manipulation of con-

gressmen is part of the dirty war the

United States conducts against our

He likened Mr. Denby's capture

to an incident in October 1986,

when Sandinist troops shot down a

cargo plane carrying supplies to the

The only survivor, Engene Ha-

senfus, a cargo handler from Wis-consin, was captured, convicted and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

He was later pardoned by Presi-

eral Ortega's brother, in December

dent Daniel Ortega Saavedra, Gen-

able for comment.

WASHINGTON - William H. Webster, the director of central intelligence, has chosen a retired CIA veteran to return and head the operations directorate, the section responsible for covert actions.

Mr. Webster announced Tuesday that Richard F. Stolz, 62, would replace Clair E. George, who announced his retirement last month after being criticized by a congressional report on the Iran-

Intelligence Agency, Mr. Stolz retired in 1981 as chief of the division that handles operations in the Soviet Union.

cided to retire shortly afterward.

The operations directorate is rein Nicaragua and Afghanistan.

In the Iran-contra report, memday on the flight from Los Angeles on Flight 1771, bought a one-way to San Francisco, and the FRI ticket and smuggled a gun and six Nancy Vaughan, a USAir spokeswoman, said that Mr. Burke

resupply the Nicaragnan contras.

Mr. Stolz worked as an intellicharges that he was a spy. The expulsion came when the United

Study Reassesses Danger of Dioxin

the cancer-causing potential of dioxin, a widespread chemical pol-

that even considering the revised risk levels, dioxin is still the most toxic of the cancer-linked substances regulated by the agency. Scientists reviewing the report at the agency's request appear to be dards for professional competence, judicial temperament and integrity.



Watch the world go by from the front porch. the folks back in the States will bring it all back to life. So go ahead Reach out and touch





oped, the Senate hearings are unlikely to see the divisive ideological

A Fair Wind Blowing

It was an awfully good day in the White House Tuesday for both Ronald Reagan deployed in response to their SS-20s. and Mikhail Gorbachev. Beaming, they signed a missile treaty, and before and after they pursued a longer agenda that could produce, in the next few months if not in the next few days, broader arms control agreements and perhaps more. The rollercoaster history of Soviet-American summits cannot be ignored, but neither can the apparent congruence of atmospherics and substance this time around.

Three years under negotiation and public debate, the treaty eliminating medium- and shorter-range missiles - about 4 percent of the two sides' arsenals --- has a familiar, oldshoe quality. It pioneers by eliminating whole classes of missiles, by compelling disproportionate Soviet cuts to reach an equal floor and by sanctioning stunning on-site inspection. Although Mr. Reagan was too gracious to say so on Tuesday, for Americans the INF treaty marks a political triumph in holding the alliance together under a threat of Soviet nuclear intimidation. For the Soviets the setback is eased by seeing withdrawal of the fast, accurate missiles trained on

Some conservatives, especially those fearful of the idea of arms control, find grounds for concern in the verification provisions and Europe's questions about what comes next. There are grounds for concern but not, we think, for rejection of the treaty. The verification provisions need to be scrupt-lously applied and enforced —and extended and deepened in subsequent arms negotiations. Europe's questions lead logically to Soviet-American talks on strategic arms in which Europe will be consulted, and to East-West talks on conventional and chemical

arms in which Europe will take part.
It appears that while certain "reservations" and "understandings" may be pasted
on the INF treaty in the Senate, it will not be laden with amendments requiring renegotia-tion with Moscow. Senator Bob Dole's movement toward support, late and awk-ward though it is, indicates the way the wind is blowing. It is a fair wind, and what Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev may yet do in and after the summit could make it stronger.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Allow This Meeting

Amidst the summit hoopla, some less exalted Muscovites now prepare another gathering, humbler but earth-shaking in its own way: an unofficial human rights conference to begin on Thursday. That a group of former political prisoners could contemplate such a seminar in Moscow says much about how times have changed. The Kremlin's response will say more.

Soviet officials want a formal Helsinki review session on human rights to be held in Moscow next year. But the idea of an internationally sanctioned meeting on humanitarian affairs in the capital of a country with so flawed a human rights record sticks in the craw. Press Club Glasnost, one of the independent groups that have sprung up under Mikhail Gorbachev, decided to hold an unofficial conference and test the idea. Local participants will include not only Jewish refuseniks but Armenian nationalists, unofficial peace groups, Russian Orthodox priests and activists for the disabled.

The Moscow gathering follows two other remarkable Eastern bloc conferences. Activists for peace and democracy gathered last May in Warsaw even though many foreigners who had hoped to come were denied visas, and many Polish participants were arrested. In late November, 120 activ-ists met in Budapest on "Gorbachev's Reforms and the Prospects for Europe." These meetings were even more important for bringing together activists from different parts of the East bloc, for whom communication is especially difficult. And the Moscow conference is the most daring of all.

Lack of official cooperation is already evident. Some people on their way to the conference have been pulled off trains on drug charges. Criminal charges have been threatened against a Leningrad group. The conference may be forced into participants' apartments. But even if driven into private rooms, this event will be very much in the public eye. If the Soviet Union wishes to play host to an official human rights conference next year, it could hardly do better than to let the unofficial one bloom.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

About the Next Treaty

would cut Soviet and American long-range nuclear weapons by half. But is that - as opposed to the treaty signed on Tuesday banning Euromissiles — good? Would it actually reduce the risks of war?

Many experts argue that the strategic arms agreement actually would make U.S. intercontinental forces more vulnerable and thus weaken deterrence. These concerns cannot be dismissed.

Before President Reagan signs off on the outline of this new pact, he has to show one of two things: preferably that the terms will result in forces for both sides that make nuclear war less likely; or that U.S. security will not be diminished and opportunities for diplomacy will be enhanced.

It is often assumed that the fewer nuclear weapons, the better: A few thousand missiles many thousands, and all the complicated schemes and scenarios about fighting nuclear wars are no more plausible than Alice in Wonderland. But no responsible American leader can make such assumptions. Numbers can matter. Agreements can produce situations permitting a foc to plan a first strike. And the kind of weapons allowed can matter. Some, harder to attack, may be more survivable for retaliation and deterrence.

The treaty now being negotiated in Washington would cut each side from roughly 12,000 to about 5,000 land- and submarine-launched missile warheads plus 1,000 bomber weapons. Different types of missiles carry from one to 10 warheads. Thus there are many more warheads than missiles. The ratio is of some significance. The more warheads relative to missiles, the easier to destroy those missiles (and bombers on the ground) and blunt a retaliatory

blow. Now the ratio is three or four Soviet silo-killer warheads for each U.S. landbased missile. Will the new treaty lower those odds, or increase them?

Missiles in silos are potentially more vulnerable than mobile missiles. Yet the U.S. proposal would ban land-based mobiles. One reason is that it is hard to verify numbers of missiles moving around on land. But this hurdle can surely be overcome. Another reason is that Moscow has such mobile missiles and Washington does not. That can be corrected if this administration or the next is prepared to spend a lot of money to develop new land mobiles. Will they?

The prospective agreement would also sharply reduce the number of submarines carrying long-range missiles. That provision would work against the American side particularly because each new Trident sub-- a lot of eggs for each basket. Moscow cannot locate those subs at sea today, but what if there were a breakthrough in anti-submarine technology? The United States would then have to find a way to put fewer eggs in new, smaller submarines - an enormously expensive proposition.

Until recently, the Reagan administration treated arms control as a propaganda game. Its proposals seemed intended more to cast Moscow as truculent than to enhance U.S. security. Now Moscow, for its own reasons, is saying yes to many of the proposals. From what is so far known about the emerging agreement, it looks as if security would not be diminished - and overall relations could continue to improve. But first the administration has hard work to do, reassuring its own experts, and the public, that the strategic arms accord makes strategic sense.

A Worsening Crisis in Africa

Debt and drought, dissidents and disease,

are devastating sub-Saharan Africa. Thirty years after the high expectations that greeted

Ghana's independence, marking the asser-

tion of a nationalism that swept through

Africa, the continent is impoverished. It owes foreign creditors some \$200 billion, and

the repayment levels are crippling. The con-sequences of poor rains and harvest failures

are exacerbated by civil conflicts in Ethiopia,

Sudan, Chad, Mozambique, Angola. At least

one million Africans are expected to die of

AIDS within the next decade. There is no

single answer to the growing crisis, but unless

there is a sustained and coordinated effort by

the West to provide greater help to African

governments now trying to help themselves

according to prescriptions laid down by the World Bank and the IMF, today's crisis will

- The Financial Times (London).

become tomorrow's catastrophe.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Not Enough for Europe

[The INF treaty] makes Europe the guinea pig for an accord between the superpowers. If they want to cease being suspected of limiting their attempt at denuclearization to the Old Continent — an outcome that would suit the U.S.S.R. fine — Messrs. Gorbachev and Reagan would do well to get on with rebalancing conventional armaments in Europe and eliminating chemical weapons, in addition to a considerable reduction of their strategic arsenals. - Le Monde (Paris).

The next major hurdle will be the U.S. Senate, where President Reagan will need a two-thirds majority. There is every possibility that this treaty will go the same way as the SALT-2 treaty, agreed to between Jimmy Carter and Leonid Brezhnev in June 1979. That treaty is still awaiting ratification. - South China Morning Post (Hong Kong).

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OPINION



A Testing Time as Soviet Truth Comes Out

By William Pfaff

P ARIS — The meetings between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington are one more step toward armistice in the conflict that the Soviet Union and the United States have conducted for more than 40 years. The two have confronted each other as if they were on the brink of war, even though little risk of war existed from 1950 onward and the issues of the conflict became increasingly diffuse. The Cuban missile crisis was psychodrama. The Cold War itself steadily drifted from the reali-

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ty in which it had begun. War, even the Cold War, is a holiday from reality. The U.S.-Soviet conflict made it unnecessary for either society to think too much about the private nature and purpose of each. America's mobilization against the Soviet Union supplied a national purpose otherwise, perhaps, increasingly unclear to most Americans. So long as the United States was leader of the Western world, that was good enough reason for most Americans not to think too much about what else the country was, or what it might become. It was eminently satisfactory to lead the free against the unfree. But what comes after that? The Soviet leadership has profited from the conflict with Washington

Leninist view of history, thereby validating the Soviet Union and its leaders. Look, they would say, see the capitalist arms manufacturers who make fortunes from hostility toward us, the rootless industrialists who shift production to cheaper countries to exploit the working class, the alli-ances of the United States with counterrevolutionary dictators. For Russians, too, the Cold War made it unnecessary to think too much.

Now this is changing. That is why Mr. Gorbachev is so interesting, and his emergence potentially so impor-tant. Behind all the practical issues that concern him - economic re-

Settling the Terms of a Soviet Surrender

THIS week's meetings between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev may or may not be the start of something big, but this summit does signal the end of something — the end of the postwar era. It is the peace conference of the Cold War. The leaders of the world's two military superpowers are actually negotiating the terms of the Soviet surrender in the global competition that began in 1945.

Forty years ago, the United States and the Soviet Union were locked in an ideological struggle for the minds and hearts of people in the great capitals of a devastated world. America - or "the West" - won in Paris, in Rome, in Berlin, in Tokyo and, perhaps history will say, even in Berjing.

form, productivity, sobriety. "de-mocracy" as he defines it — lies the fundamental question of the individual's relationship to the Soviet state. All the rest comes down to that because the Soviet state monopolizes anthority. Yet its authority rests on a lie, a lie that every serious person in because this seemed to validate the the Soviet Union knows as a lie. It is that the party is agent of the popular will, "vanguard" of the people, whereas actually the party is a politi-

cal oligarchy with total power over the people, surviving in power for 70 years by wholesale coercion of the people, employing terror to this end. All Soviet citizens must subscribe in public to the claim that the people rule. Everyone knows in private that the people do not, but that a closed and self-perpetuating elite rules. Ob-viously, individuals rationalize or interiorize the contradiction in a variety of ways, yet every time the pressure to he is lifted in Soviet soci-

ety, the truth begins to come out. What Mr. Gorbachev has done is to raise the possibility of a national life that does not rest on lies and cynicism. He opens to the public to the intelligentsia and governing elite first of all — the possibility of a different course. The lies of the Soviet past have begun to be brought out. admitted, and attempts made to es-

tablish the truth about the past. A part of the truth about what goes on, and is lied about, is now being admitted - about the condi-

people committed to psychiatric asy-lums for political reasons, the waste and reckless pollution in Soviet industry, the corruption in government and the party itself.

The issues of truth and responsibility are finding their transcription in art, notably in Tengiz Abuladze's film about Stalinism, "Repentance," made in 1984 and now showing in the West After initial suppression in the Soviet Union, it was given limited release, and then, last spring, was made the official Soviet entry at the Cannes Film Festival.
It deals with Stalin's crimes, in the

guise of the crimes of a petty tyrant in an anonymous village, but the primary concern of the film is with how responsibility must be assumed in the present for things done in the past. In the film's final sections, as the tyrant's son finds that his father will not stay in his grave, but that his corpse each night is unearthed from the grave and found before the son's home, the son finally assumes the moral legacy of his father in scenes that achieve a Lear-like catharsis.

What is happening today in the Soviet Union — so long as it continues; and because it is dangerous it may be stopped, or the attempt may be made to stop it — is obviously of great political consequence, important to governments dealing with the Kremlin. Its larger importance is as instruction in how humans are tested, how they survive and may transeend what they have been. International Herald Tribune.

Syndicated columnist Richard Reeves. tion of the deported nationalities, the De Los Angeles Times Syndicate. Japan: The Best Path Is Partnership With America

TOKYO - Pax Americana is clearly disinte grating, and the only question is what kind of world structure will govern the post-Pax Americana era. Four possibilities come to mind: Pax Nipponica, Pax Americana II, U.S.-Japanese partnership and general international cooperation.

 Pax Nipponica, is a nonstarter. For a country to establish hegemony, it needs to project a universal ideal, superior economic strength, military capabili-ty, cultural magnetism and political clout. Of these, Japan has only economic strength. Those who talk about Pax Nipponica are in a dream world.

 General cooperation would be my choice as the best world order, but it requires that all the states and peoples involved act pragmatically and unselfishly. It is thus unlikely.

• Pax Americana II is more feasible — with a probability, say, of about 40 percent. The main reason Pax Americana I has eroded is the decline in American industry's competitive position. If competitive strength can be regained — and the United States is still a young country receptive to new ideas and able to transform itself - it should be possible to re-establish America's sway. Partnership postulates a dual begemony led by

By Naohiro Amaya

and supported by Japan with its economic strength. Closer consultations and enhanced cooperation should make it possible to achieve this even without major changes in current conditions in the two countries. Give this option a 50 percent probability. Japan should behave in the international commu-

nity in a way to further the most likely of these possibilities: partnership. That means first rectifying the abnormal interdependence between America and Japan, as each feeds on the other's bad habits. The United States is relying on massive debt

financing from Japan to expand its bloated domestic demand, while Japan is sustaining economic growth with exports that feed the gluttonous U.S. appetite. If we are to cure this situation, the United States must get serious about reducing its budget deficit, raising the savings rate, improving its trade balance and rolling back protectionism. Likewise, it is critically important that Japan stimulate domestic demand with expansionary fiscal policies, low interest rates and re-regulation, encourage imports by further improving market access and enhance direct overseas investment.

If America and Japan put their own houses in preserve free trade and promote development in the Pacific, partnership should be achievable.

In the long run, Japan should seek to establish a Partnership II. But this will require that Japan establish universal political ideals, create a new life-style, contribute more to Western security and assume a greater voice in international affairs.

Prewar Japan's ideology was warped, and its crime was that of trying to impose it on other nations. After the war Japan did an about-face to copy American ideals. These have yet to be fully internalized. If in the distant future Japan is better able to meet the demands of leadership, it might be able to replace a lopsided partnership with one in which Japan and the United States are equals.

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Japan: Practice Democracy Instead of Imitating It?

T OKYO — In his current best-seller, "The Closing of the American Mind," Allan Bloom boils a foreign civilization without sucdown the dilemma of civilization to one simple question: "Was Socrates

right, or was Nietzsche right?"

Mr. Bloom is concerned with the crisis in American education. But he may inadvertently have formulated America's Japan problem, which only superficially is a matter of trade imbalances and the "productivity gap." Whether these are harbingers of the West's decline or of its phoenix-like renewal begs the same question that Mr. Bloom applied to U.S. schools: Was Socrates or Nietzsche right? Socrates, in this context, stands for

the spirit of Western civilization - its rationality, humanism and faith in de-mocracy. Let's call it America Today. Nietzsche was appalled by Socrates. Reason, he wrote, dissolves cul-

ture and its sense of the tragic and the sublime. Only degenerates champion democracy, the regime of relativity and materialism. It is *Kultur* that exalts values. Race, rank and nobility give meaning to life.
No wonder Nietzsche was so popu-

lar with Japanese intellectuals in the Meiji era (1868-1912) and with nationalists since. Here is one European, they thought, who understands us. What matters is feeling "the pathos of things" and preserving "the Japanese spirit" — sentiments bound by blood, soil and the emperor. Typically, the Japanese believe themselves to system assumes the overwhelming be unique: They are the ideal pre-Socratic culture. Thus there never — not for any lack of genius but because of Japan's distinctive nation-

borrowing the superior techniques of

By Richard Nations

cumbing to its rational principles. As a great civilization arises, the Japanese (feeling inferior) imitate. As it declines, the Japanese (feeling superior) "Japanize." So it has been since the earliest contacts with China in the Bronze Age. This conflict between civilization and culture has not

been resolved by Japan's postwar development. Japan has simply imitated democracy to preserve the race.

Japan has all the features of a fully democratic system, except the essen-

tial one: sovereignty. Democracy was imposed on a defeated Japan by U.S. occupation forces. Its functioning today is inseparable from the preservation of good relations with America, the system's ultimate rationale.

Japanese democracy grew out of the "Yoshida deal," named after Shi-geru Yoshida, who negotiated Japan's pacifist constitution with General Douglas MacArthur. The deal was simple: Japan renounces the right to war (and hence sovereignty) in exchange for a unilateral security guarantee from the United States.

Elegant and practical, the Yoshida deal served Japan's national interests by protecting the country from Soviet What matters to the Japanese are aggression, the revival of Japanese not abstractions such as "the human race" espoused in America Today. Japan with only two legitimate national goals: to restore the war-ravaged economy and then to recover international standing. The whole

These conditions outraged the nawas a Japanese Socrates or Confucius tionalists, who, like all good pre-mot for any lack of genius but Socratics, believe that culture is inseparable from sovereignty and that al genius. This is the latent talent for materialism destroys national spirit. But the national mood after the

power and have kept them upon a party's only mandate is good relations with the United States; the rest when it comes, and strengthen civilization? Or will they "Japanize" to

ty through a smooth transfer of power, we must rethink what happens in Ja-pan. Here there is no transfer of power, the unspoken assumption is that the opposition will not be elected. What happens is very Japanese:

Polls permit the people democratically to abdicate their sovereign rights to the bureaucracy, which has always run the country. Sovereignty, the only real issue in postwar politics, is a taboo question. While the Yoshida deal works, democracy works.

But as the prestige of the United States wanes, the Yoshida deal is crumbling. Japan has accomplished its postwar goals - but now what? Japan and the United States are nearequals in many things. But culture knows not equality, and so America Today and all it stands for is on the brink of plunging into inferiority. Revising the constitution, acquiring

aircraft carriers and nuclear weapons and forging an exclusive yen bloc of Asian economies are still unspeakable subjects. But it is not just old-line nationalists who yearn for the Japanese spirit. Resentment of materialism has spread to lifelong Yoshida career men: Burden sharing and open mar-kets mean a change of culture. The real test of democracy lies not

in a country's ability to accommodate a superior foreign power. The ancient Athenians, after all, invented democracy in the middle of war with Persia. Similarly, the democratic test here reports will be welcomed by everyone gunfire from the south is increasing.

will come when the Japanese "share the burden" of the international orwar was against the rightists. And der out of rational calculation of selfelections brought the Yoshida-school interest and not, Yoshida-fashion, party, the Liberal Democrats, to from a grudging determination to power and have kept them there. The mollify the United States.

But if democratic institutions are restore the Japanese spirit? Was Socintended to ensure popular sovereignates right, or was Nietzsche?

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presidential election.

Without a dramatic agenda, what could a meeting accomplish? Perhaps above all, that essential "photo opportunity," a shot of the seven finance ministers and their central bankers sitting at the conference table. Some-body would be seen minding the store.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Catholic Hopes

VIENNA — A meeting of Catholics was held here [on Dec. 8] in honor of the Pope's jubilee. Over two thousand people were present, among them Mgr. Galemberti, the Papal Nuncio, Cardinal Ganglbauer and representatives of the nobility. In the opening address, Count Pergen, ex-secretary of the Austrian Embassy to the Vatican, expressed his convic-tion that the day was near when the Italian government would restitute the dignities and territories of the Holy See Cardinal Ganglbauer expressed the same idea as a hope.

1912: No More Doping?

PARIS - [The Herald says:] The

interested in the progress of the noble sport. It would be interesting to learn from the researches of the eminent French savants whether the timehonored vogue among some of the old-fashioned trainers of giving a "dope" of good old port wine before a big race must be abandoned or not.

1937: Nanking Bombed

NANKING -- Japanese warplanes today [Dec. 9] resumed heavy bomb-ing raids over Nanking. Chinese mili-tary officials warmed members of for-eign embassies still in the city that it was not safe to remain ashore as the situation was becoming more serious. The United Press correspondent watched three Japanese air raids. Bombs were showering in the heart of French Ministry of Agriculture is undertaking a thorough investigation into the practice of "doping" racehorses. If the commission succeeds in drawing up regulations calculated to settle the many dubious points, its recents will be undergoined by everywine

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The Store

By Hobart Rowen

W ASHINGTON — Suppose you were the U.S. secretary of the Treasury and you had to decide whether or not to urge a meeting with your six fellow finance ministers of the Group of Seven to administer a shot of the bettered finance.

confidence to the battered financial markets. Would you be risking disas-

ter if the G-7 met and came up empty-

That is the dilemma facing James

Baker and finance ministers Gerbard

Stoltenberg of West Germany and

Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan: It's a tough call. It would appear that Mr. Baker

America's major partners are in the same quandary. Mr. Stokenberg, for example, wants a G-7 meeting, provided that nobody expects miracles, says Dietrich von Kiaw, economics

aide at the West German Embassy in

Washington. That precisely defines the puzzle: A miracle to settle the world's trade imbalances, Third

World debt and the dollar problem is

not in sight. But if expectations are deflated to a realistic level, is it worth-

It seems to me that the answer is

yes. There is a very strong case to have

a G-7 session, and as soon as possible.

If the world's big industrial powers cannot get together to discuss insutial problems with the goal of avoiding a

global recession, that would be an ab-

ect confession of weakness that would

One of Mr. Baker's main contribu-

tions in the last two years has been a

vigorous demonstration that the Unit-

ed States, once unconcerned about the

effect of its policies on others, now

understands global economic interde-pendence and is therefore willing to

work with its partners.

So this would be the wrong time,

given all of the uncertainties stemming

don the G-7 format. "We have to

from the stock market crash, to aban-

develop some joint assessment of what

happened to markets in October,"

says Robert Hormats, a former State Department official. "We won't know

what the economic impact of Oct. 19 was until early next year. We shouldn't go into that period without knowing that the finance ministers and central

bankers are working and planning to-

gether, because the risk of a global

turndown is there. So they should try

Not everybody agrees. Geoffrey Bell, a New York investment banker,

feels that unless a new G-7 meeting

produces a solid result as opposed to

vague discussions, "you run the risk

of disappointing people." He would

not announce flat out that no meet-

ing would take place, but would pur-

sue a delaying tactic.
Stephen Axilrod, vice chairman of Nikko Securities Co. International and a former top Federal Reserve adviser, would have the G-7 agree to try to stabilize the dollar at the low end of

the range of expectations — say, at

125-130 year to the dollar - and prom-

ise to participate actively in exchanged market intervention to protect that

level. But clearly, any effort to stabi-

good deal of flexibility, involving wide

Mr. Axilrod would opt for a Treasury

sale of bonds denominated in yen, a

tip of the hat to the Japanese, who

stand to lose a lot of money if the

dollar moves lower. (Mr. Hormats

thinks that such a commitment should

be reserved as a last-ditch defense of

the dollar and would be somewhat

premature at the moment.)
The knotty political problem is that

the big three powers have now put on the table all of the fiscal and monetary

measures that can easily be contrived

to help stabilize the major currencies. The outer limits of the U.S. budget-

deficit-reduction package are known. The West German fiscal and mone-

tary stimulants, modest at best, are all

that Mr. Stoltenberg will promise Ja-pan's economy needs no additional stimulus. (The growth rate was 8.4 percent in the third quarter.)

The other powers would like a com-mitment from the United States to

raise interest rates to support the dol-lar, but it is clear that Mr. Baker and

the Federal Reserve Board Chairman,

could be touched off with tight money,

especially just ahead of next year's

The Washington Post.

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Moscow Is an Adversary By William Safire WASHINGTON — A recent hanancing of subversion and terrorism in nouncing three lies put forward by Mikhail Gorbachev in his NBC interview has drawn a rewaling response from Gazari drawn a revealing response from Georgi Arbatov, the Kremlin's Americanologist. My point was that the record of Soviet behavior should cause us to resist "Gorby fever." Certainly it makes sense to work out verifiable agreements reducing arms; however, it is safer to negotiate on the

Before and After Treaties,

And there is a treaty on arms that has been given the hie at the radar station at

Krasnoyarsk. Another treaty, heralded

at Heisinki, gave Leonid Brezhnev his greatest victory — recognition of borders legitimizing World War II conquests — but the human rights agreed to in return are cruelly ignored.

that The Enemy may still be with us. We are willing to call him The Adversary.

for peaceful intentions' sake, and to test

his professions of willingness to remove the sources of enmity. But we remember that our hopes about Nikita Khrushchev were dashed in Hungary, that our hopes

about Mr. Brezhnev were crushed in the

Prague Spring. It is why we are guarded in our hopes about Mr. Gorbachev. Each of us has to assess the ultimate

purpose of the Soviet leaders. Are they

seeking to reorganize their broken-down

system and reduce their arms expenses.

following Deng Xiaoping's revision of Mark's unworkable "class struggle," be-cause they want to build a less oppres-sive society, able to feed itself, that

would do world freedom no harm? If

that were true, it would be in the West's interest to help them.

Or are the Soviet rulers facing up to the

Western economic aid and technologic

to dominate the world? If so, the West

Because history has shown that the

By all means, let's have regular sum-

one superpower's band trying to play

Surprises are allowed, and should be taken under advisement. If, for example,

respond in time for that evening's televi-

sion news. The Russians have yet to

respond seriously to Ronald Reagan's

But let us not, in summit-time fervor,

forget that there is a poissant force in this

world that does not wish us well. Georgi

Arbatov's "secret weapon" will not fly. The Enemy, tyranny, lives. The Adver-sary is the superpower that works around

The New York Times.

the world against human freedom.

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call to tear down the Berlin Wall.

should let "The Enemy" help himself.

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Not for nothing do some of us suspect

History has shown that the risks of trust far outweigh the risks of distrust.

assumption that the Soviet Union has not given up its goal of world domination. Mr. Arbatov charges that such "ultra-conservative orthodoxy" overlooks "the risks of distrust." The Soviet Union, he writes, chooses not to continue the cold war. "And here we have a 'secret weap-on' that will work almost regardless of the American response — we would de-prive America of The Enemy."

Having been thus deprived of The Frenaving ocen time ocepatives of the enemy, warns the Soviet propagandist, the United States would no longer be able to justify to the world its military spending and dangerous adventures. "Wouldn't such a policy," he ab-habs triumphantly, "the the absence of The Enemy and Americans "in the absence of The Enemy put America in the position of an outcast in the international community?"

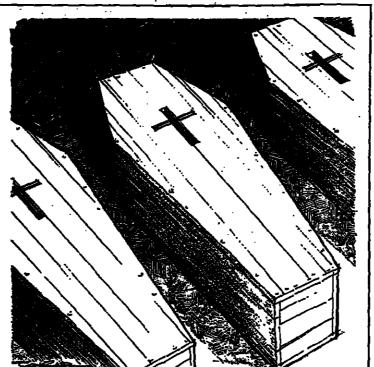
That's it, the essence of the latest Soviet peace putsch: The Enemy does not exist. In the wave of a wand, The Enemy has vanished, and in its place risks of trust far outweigh the risks of stands a peaceful entity desiring only distrust, we have to hope for the best and prepare for the worst. No more agreements phrase, seemingly not so far from ments without intrusive inspection and our own desire of "peace and freedom."

With The Enemy vanished, no need By all means, let's have regular sum-would remain for NATO; no Enemy, no mits, examine each other's "new words" belp required to the resistance in Af- and remember old words. The sound of ghanistan or Nicaragna; no Enemy, no one superpower's band trying to p need for a nuclear shield in space. The the other's anthem is always a thrill Soviet message could not be clearer: Relax. Nyet problemy.

But there remains this huge army, the Mr. Gorbachev springs a plan to pairol world's biggest, threatening Europe and building new bases in the Far East; there tions force, the United States need not is the continuing forcible subjugation of the nations of Eastern Europe, the fi-

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OPINION



Haitian ballot boxes.

All They'll Have From Us Will Be the Junk

SAN FRANCISCO — When I was a boy, I sometimes visited a house in upstate New York that was just across a fence from an old, overgrown, hillside cemetery. The graveyard was a beautiful place, shady on hot days, and I used to love playing there.

Cemeteries are often intriguing to children, I think. They are sometimes our first brush with the mystery of death, and also with the power of memory. In the dates on tombstones is contained the message that we all must die and the reassurance that a mark will be eft, our names will be preserved, some day other children may play on top of our bones and know whose they were. As I grew a little older, the dates on the gravestones had more meaning. I liked counting how long people had lived, figuring out how old they had been at the time of historical events I had read about, spotting the occasional birth date before 1800 and imagining the Civil War regi-ments named on veterans' tombstones. It was in this cemetery that I first grasped how hard life had been in "the old days." So many graves were those of children. Often these bore the engraved phrases used by 19th century parents to ease the pain of a small child's death; "God has called this little lamb home." On my vacation last summer, I wan-dered through that tiny cemetery for the

By Adam Hochschild

first time in many years. I was shocked. Acid rain had streaked and eroded the lettering on the gravestones. Some you could barely still read, one or two not at all. In a few detades, many graves will be marked by featureless, corroded slabs. Those buried below will be anonymous. There was another place I visited on the same vacation trip: an Atlantic beach

on the coast of Morocco. Unlike a ceme-MEANWHILE

tery, a beach should be ever-changing, with the sand always sculpted into new shapes. On this one, too much was permanent — all manufactured things and almost all plastic: bottles, combs, broken toys, bits of fish net and the webs that hold six packs of beverage cans together.

Some of this was left by vacationers, some washed ashore from ships at sea. Scientists tell us that most of this stuff will last for hundreds of years. It is not biodegradable. Besides fouling beaches all over the world, these products are taking a heavy toll of marine life — fish, lobsters and crabs that ingest the small things or get tangled up in the particularly lethal beverage-can webbing.

The same beach was flecked every-

Lucignano, Italy.

it had previously rejected.

Run Off Your Jet Lag

Give the hamsters a well deserved rest.

They have just discovered what I have

observed for years about beating jet lag. After you touch down, one bourlong run

at the time (local) one would normally

exercise will wipe out 70 percent of the jet

lag. Another run the next day will finish it

off completely. It has worked without fail for me during the past 15 years. Presum-ably an equally intensive termis or squash workout would do the same.

Furthermore, I can recommend regular

exercise to stave off depression, back

trouble, heart ailments and other prob-

lems stalking those of us who don't want

than a mask or a mud pack, and gives us

Spain. Everything under the sun.

where with tiny tar balls. The sticky black lumps were the product of oil tankers illegally cleaning out empty tanks at sea. According to Moroccan friends, tankers are much more likely to do this when off the shore of a country with a long coastline that is too poor to have a navy or coast guard to police the shipping lanes. Most people walking on this beach, not wanting to get their feet covered with tar, wore plastic sandals. When worn out, lost or discarded, many of these, too, become part of the beach's permanent plastic flora.

What verdict do the images of that graveyard and of that beach give on our societies today? What we are doing to our worldwide environment is not only altering the air we breathe and the food we eat; it is also irrevocably altering or removing what we leave for people to remember us by centuries from now.

From ruins like the Parthenon and the Colosseum we know a lot about the Greeks and the Romans. To figure us out, will future archaeologists have to make do with plastic webbing and plastic sandals? For we have created a culture — the first in history — where the refuse lasts and the monuments dissolve

The writer is the founder of Mother Jones magazine. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

About the Arab Summit

weaknesses of communism, and enlisting Regarding the opinion column "A Time for Progress in the Middle East" (Dec. 2) by Daniel Pipes: skill, not for the announced peaceful competition but to get a second wind — to carry out their now-unspoken mission

The writer's conclusions, like those of many other American analysts, neglect the fundamental differences in ideas and beliefs between citizens and rulers. The views of citizens in the nondemocratic countries of the world are often very different from those of the rulers.

It is true that we hear little about the Arab-Israeli conflict, but the reason is not the one given by Mr. Pipes. Antagonism between Arabs and Israel is essentially a nation-to-nation problem; Israel has not been a threat to Arab heads of state, Avatollah Khomeini has been such a threat; his popularity among Arab citizens greatly endangers rulers. The attraction of a fundamentalist social and political system is a time bomb in the Arab countries.

> DARIUS BORBOR. Los Angeles.

The idea that Daniel Pipes develops that the Arab-Israeli conflict is "no longer the number one problem in the Middle East" has been spreading in the Western news media since the Arab summit held in Amman last month, but it looks more and more to us Arabs like Western wishful thinking.
The Arah heads of state meeting was

an "extraordinary" summit decided in his second term - his proposed packupon to deal with the situation in the folls. Having not met at the highest level whelmingly rejected by the Senate, defor the past few years, Arab countries in spite the fact that his own party for the past few years, Arab countries in Amman had only to restate their posi-tion on what they still consider the most

vital issue, i.e., the Arab-Israeli conflict. If Arabs are so eager to see the Iraq-Iran war come to a quick end, it is mainly because they want to concentrate their attention and energy on finding a solution to their central cause in the Middle East: the struggle against Israel with a view to recovering occupied Arab lands and Palestinian rights.

H. KODMANL Press Service, Arab League.

Reagan Compared to FDR

Regarding "Reagan's Hero Would Have Attacked the Crisis Head-On" (Nov: 23) by Roger C. Altman:

The summons to Ronald Reagan to emulate Franklin Roosevelt's leadership style represents a selective and distorted reading of history. The fair approach would be to compare the two presidents during their second terms.

Roosevelt's first term was remarkably successful (as was Mr. Reagan's), but his second was by and large a failure until it was saved by his reaction to Hitler's sweep through Europe in 1940.

controlled that body. Mr. Reagan has continued to be supported by a large majority of his own party in Congress even in the Iran-contra affair and on the

nomination of Judge Robert Bork. Roosevelt deserves full credit for overcoming the worst economic effects of the Depression during his first term. But his second term never really recovered from the recession of 1937, and unemployment was stuck at a high level until World War II rescued the econo-my. Mr. Reagan's second term continues to see booming prosperity.

Like Mr. Reagan in 1986, Roosevelt in 1936 sustained substantial losses in the mid-term congressional elections, but Roosevelt was also resonndingly rejected by voters in his own party when he intervened to purge conservative Democratic senators in the primaries.

to feel our middle age. For the young it is an outlet for aggression, a source of self-esteem and an alternative to idleness. For Roosevelt's only major foray into foreign policy — his "Quarantine the Dicta-tors" speech — fell so flat that he reus females, it rejuvenates the skin better frained from further action until the fall of France in 1940, and the United States eventually found itself at war in both Europe and the Pacific. Mr. Reagan's the confidence to function successfully in defense buildup, his Strategic Defense Initiative and his negotiating stance have brought the Soviet adversary to the nego-Roosevelt's major domestic initiative tiating table and induced it to adopt

American positions on arms control that Beating Iacocca to China JOSEPH A. MENDENHALL.

An item in American Topics (Nov. 11) stated that Lee Iacocca's autobiography will be the "first nonreference book written by an American to be published in China in Mandarin." Three years ago Regarding the report "Can 20 Panting Hamsters Be Wrong? They've Run Across Jet Lag Solution" (Nov. 27): I negotiated publication in China. My book has been translated into Mandarin

and goes on sale in China this month. The publishers, The Publishing Corporation of the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles, have entitled my book "Beauty Appearances: An Individualized Approach to Color and Line." It is an international study that uses a scientific approach to help readers understand which colors complement personal coloring and which design lines best suit a silhouette.

Bantam Books was mistaken. Other Americans are publishing in China and Mr. Iacocca cannot claim to be the first. LINDA JACKSON.

Hong Kong.

Down but Not Out

When the dollar hit a 51/2-year low against sterling the London dealer shown in your front-page photograph a male world. (Two ordinary afflictions that a good run will not reach are the common cold and a headache.)

on Nov. 28 should have displayed the American flag upside down — the discommon cold and a headache.) JACK NUSBAUM

Torremolinos, Spain.

BARBARA SUMNER. Waddinxveen, Netherlands.



time has stood

In U.S., Soviets Forget About Central Plans

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - This year, the Russians are working on openness. Next year they may get around to organization. As sirens wailed and motorcades whooshed through city streets, the capital was thrown into confusion Tuesday as the Russians practiced their own brand of extemporaneous

"They need a training school for glasnost," said Joseph Canzeri, a former White House advance official.

Raisa Gorbachev, in her mystery-shrouded sightseeing tour, sped past some monuments where Soviet and U.S. officials and hordes of reporters were waiting for her.

The top Soviet trade official, Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir M. Kamentsev, did not show up at a luncheon in his honor held by Commerce Secretary C. William Verity Jr.

As the 20 Soviet and U.S. officials gathered at the Commerce Department, Mr. Verity learned that his Soviet counterpart, who had requested the meeting, would not be coming. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, suddenly had decided that he wanted his deputy to eat with him at the

The time for a meeting Tuesday at the National Academy of Sciences, with economists, business executives and scien tists who had flown in from around the country, was scheduled for 9 A.M., then 10:30, and then back to 9.

And Mr. Gorbachev's meeting at his embassy with academics and writers, which originally was to be closed to the press, suddenly was being broadcast live on Cable News Network — at least until the network's translator went off duty in the middle of Mr. Gorbachev's remarks and left him speaking Russian to the U.S. television audience. CNN, soon after it realized the confusion, cut him off.

"They're not sharing a lot with us," said Wing Pepper, a member of the White House advance team. "And they just don't seem to care about adhering to schedules. It could backfire on them.

"I've found in dealing with them that you set all this stuff up and plan it up to the last minute and then it all caves in, and they kind of do what they want anyway. I guess they're not used to constraints and they think all the organization is

Éven the Russian reporters often did not seem to know

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proposal at his third meeting with

"The question was discussed,

and a timetable was also dis-

cussed," Mr. Gerasimov said at a

joint briefing with Mr. Fitzwater

No further details were given.

Mr. Gerasimov said that the two

sides were negotiating and that it

was premature to discuss the out-

In a continuing display of per-

sonal warmth, Mr. Reagan invited Mr. Gorbachev into his White

House study for a private conversa-

tion after the Soviet leader arrived

for talks Wednesday morning. The

tween the leaders.

Mr. Reagan in the Oval Office.

after two hours of meetings be- ers were to get the first reports from

Press, the head of the National Academy of Sciences, who dealt with the shifting times for his meeting and also went outside twice to greet Mrs. Gorbachev, who only peered from the window of her limousine.

We are watching a profound transformation," he said. Every party needs a pooper, and that's where the "Prince

of Darkness" comes in.
"It's always a thankless task," said Richard N. Perle, the

T've found in dealing with them that you set all this stuff up and plan it up to the last minute and then it all caves in, and they kind of do what they want anyway.'

--- Wing Pepper, White House advance man

former Defense Department official who is Washington's best-known critic of the Russians.

He was nicknamed the Prince of Darkness partly for his doomy view of détente and his firm belief that the Soviet Union is "a place where everyone lies all the time." Most Washingtonians have been so swept up in the joys of

glasnost that they are favorably revising former views of dour and shifty Russians. Ann Lewis, a top Democratic strategist, even confessed to dreaming about them - a dream that featured Russians in fur hats dancing on stage at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

But Mr. Perle, as he meets Soviet officials at White House parties and at other dinners, has been staying skeptical and even offering toasts that warn the cozy gatherings of Russians and Americans not to get carried away with summit

"The atmospherics this week," he said, "are more than a little contrived.

SUMMIT: Leaders Discuss Pullout in Afghanistan and Conflict in the Gulf

preters but not the note-takers who American World Airways and

were present at other meetings. The Aeroflot to share aircraft on New

leaders then admitted their top ad- York-Moscow flights. The carriers

visers and met for nearly two hours already have arranged joint service

on Afghanistan and other issues.

"This was a day of heavy lifting," said Mr. Fitzwater. Later, the lead-

the working groups they have set

up on arms control and other is-

posals to reduce their arsenals of

The two leaders did discuss pro-

He has taken upon himself the task of reminding the "It's chaotic with the Russian press people running all over the place," Mr. Pepper said. "We say 'Stay here,' and Soviet officials hopefully asked him whether his departure Russians when they stray from Marxist dogma. When some

starting May 15 with Boeing 747s

bearing the insignias of both air-

Also, the two foreign ministers

planned to exchange notes on co-

operation in ocean research and on

experiments in the verification of

On Afghanistan, the Soviet and

Mr. Gerasimov announced that making progress. Senator Alan said. That time, he added, "hasn't

Shevardnadze would exchange dip- a meeting with congressional lead- were "in very good spirits" as they

lomatic notes concluding a civil ers Wednesday: "We have πo in- walked from the West Wing of the

strategic weapons, Mr. Fitzwater U.S. spokesmen suggested that Mr. tion cannot be implemented, we

nuclear weapons testing.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz Cranston. Democrat of California, yet come."

and Foreign Minister Eduard A. quoted Mr. Gorbachev as saying in

two were accompanied by inter- aviation agreement allowing Pan tention of staying in Afghanistan. White House to meet their wives.

they take off because they don't speak English. It's like yelling at a cat."

But many of those involved thought it was worth the wait. "We felt we were witnesses to history," said Dr. Frank

"I reminded him that any good Marxist-Leninist holds the

view that policies flow from institutions, not individuals," he

All kinds of reports have been filtering out about the Russian officials and KGB agents staying at the Madison Hotel. The Russians have been accused in the press of turning on their air conditioners to make their rooms colder, of using the bars in their rooms a lot, and of greeting the prostitutes downtown.

But at least one report is not true. Tony Siriwardane, the manager of the hotel's magazine stand, says he never told anyone, as has been reported, that the Russians spent a lot of

time leafing through Playboy.

"The thing about the Russians looking at girlie magazines, I never said that," said Mr. Siriwardane. "They do sometimes look at Car and Driver."

The Soviet infatuation with cars is well known. Although their cars at home lack style, they are hard to get, and the Russians relish their car clubs and a popular magazine called Za Rulyom, or Behind the Wheel.

So it is not surprising that their shopping interest has focused on cars. They have snapped up car stereos at an electronics store near the hotel, and come in frequently to browse longingly among the store's remote-controlled toy vehicles - from Ferraris to Chevy pickups.

The different organizational styles of the two countries were evident in the information areas each provided for the press. Although the U.S. operation looks slicker, it has made one major blooper.

While President Ronald Reagan talked Tuesday about "a wellspring of good will" toward the Russians, the White House official summit press package included some presidential speeches featuring anti-Soviet pronouncements. One of the Resgan speeches was an address to the British Parliament in 1982, attacking totalitarianism and the "bar-

barous assault" of "democracy's enemies."

We just don't want others to fill the

vacuum. We want a nonaligned Af-

gave no indication of disagreement, but Mr. Gerasimov said the Soviet

Union did not believe the time had

come to adopt an international

arms embargo against Iran to force

implementation of the cease-fire in

the war with Iraq. The United

Mr. Fitzwater said the leaders

"If and when we see this resolu-

States favors such an embargo.

On the Gulf War, Mr. Fitzwater

ghanistan.'

Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev were can see about the next step," he

In another speech, a 1981 address to the National Press Club, the president said, "terms like peace and security have little meaning for the oppressed and the destitute — they also mean little to the individual whose state has stripped

him of human freedom and dignity."



1400: Vice President George Bush holds a breakfast for Mr.

1530: The fourth Reagan-Gorbachev meeting begins. 1700: Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev have lunch together.

ture ceremony begins. Later: Mr. Gorbachev holds news conference.

0100 (Friday): Mr. Gorbaappiause afterward.

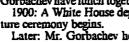
0200 (Friday): Mr. Reagan addresses the American people.



WASHINGTON - Major events on Thursday during the meeting between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev (all times GMT).

Gorbachev.

1900: A White House depar-



ASSESS: How 'Special?'

But these cautionary notes were moving and good-natured. Amid fundamental turning point in Sovi- down by an unexpected 25 minutes et-American relations.

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Reagan's Soviet policy. But for "A boundless world stretches far State George P. Shultz and his wife, some analysts in Washington, that and wide beyond the walls of this Helena, arrived early, greeting sevphase is echoed and perhaps even house, and you and I, if you will, continued in at least one important are accountable to it and to the tion at the South Portico; aspect in the new era that Mr. Rea- peoples of our two countries, to our

much more on emotion than on sound policy analysis. One of the clink his glass against that of the scheduled. The Reagans were waitfirst acts of the incoming Reagan administration was to push to the experienced Sovietologists, who had been involved in Henry A. Kissinger's détente years or Mr. Carter's unsteady experience with the this was his first public commit-Russians.

Gorbachev both implicitly suggest could be the most far-reaching Soviet-American agreement since the by the Supreme Soviet, the nominal Yalta conference of 1944, Ameri-Soviet parliament. Mr. Gorbachev cans are reacting to this summit suggested that a Soviet leader could meeting with emotion, and warm also be criticized at home for con-feelings for the Gorbachevs, rather cluding an arms control deal, saythan analyzing the Soviet leader's ing Soviet approval of the treaty motives. It is high-risk, high-gain might not be simple.

"Perhaps for the first time in

Are Published In Soviet Journal

MOSCOW — Six poems by Jo-seph Brodsky, who was once sent to

Introducing the poems, Novy Mir, the journal of the Union of Writers, said only that their author was a Russian poet living in New York who won the Nobel Prize in literature this year. The poems, from the collections "Urania" and "Parts of Speech," were the first to appear in Mr. Brodsky's homeland since he was exiled 15 years ago. Mr. Brodsky, 47, served 18

months in a labor camp for "parasitism" and unauthorized writing before being expelled from the So-

arms hard-liner Richard N. Perle, ing inside where it was warm, and the former assistant secretary of when Mr. Gorbachev's car pulled

Mstislav Rostropovich, the Soviet-born cellist and conductor, arriving with his wife, the soprano Galina Vishnevskaya, at the state dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gorbachev.

'Moscow Nights' at the White House

Tops Off Formal Dinner for Visitors

was given in honor of Mikhail S. Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Perle, Gorbachev at the White House with Representative Dick Cheney, Tuesday, and the Soviet leader and a Wyoming Republican, sitting beothers in his delegation sang along with the pianist Van Clibum in Soviet economy, glasnost and deverse after verse of the sentimental fense spending.
"I don't think either of us per-Russian drinking song "Moscow suaded the other," Mr. Perle said,

A beaming Raisa Gorbachev, Anatoli F. Dobrynin, former dean of the diplomane corps here, and the rest of the Soviet delegation joined in the singing and burst into

And then Mr. Gorbachev moved toward Mr. Clibum, a cult figure in the Soviet Union, and planted three rounds of kisses on his from the Russians. "Tell him to stay around," said

In response to a reporter's ques-Mr. Reagan of Mr. Gorbachev. "I tion, Mr. Reagan himself said that he hadn't thought very much about calls Mr. Gorbachev "Mikhail" The sing-along came at the end the day being "the most memora-ble" in his life. of an evening guests described as

"But it will still be one I'll reasm that the two men unleashed as salmon in caviar sauce and veal in He said he will work toward an way." agreement to follow the INF treaty and Mr. Gorbachev have created a ing line that slowed the evening because "I figure you work right State Dinner Menn down to the last day." due at least in part to Mrs. Gorba-

The evening had begun earlier dinner: tempt to speed things along. Vice ster medallions en gelée, caviar wife, Barbara, and Secretary of

After they had entered the White gan and Mr. Shultz are trying to allies and friends, and to all our usher in this week.

House, a workman came out for contemporaries," Mr. Gorbachev one last sweep of the red carpet. Both phases have been built said to Mr. Reagan in his toast. But the Gorbachevs didn't arrive,

defense, with whom he also spent up they stepped out onto the in-some of the evening discussing the maculate red carpet. treaty negotiations.

tween them, also talked about the sine. He opted instead for a three-

"but he's an intelligent man." In turn, Mr. Reagan spoke up. "So I offer a toast, a commit-

ment on behalf of the American people of seriousness, goodwill, and hope for the future," he said, and concluded with the words na rashe zdoroviye (to your health) in Russian; a gesture that met with

In its opening phase, this summit meeting appears to be destined to eclipse for American public opinion the Evil Empire phase of Mr.

The evening had begun earlier than most state dinners in an attempt to speed things along. Vice er during dinner on the inner workings of the Politburo. eral members of the Soviet delega-

The evening's big question — Would Mr. Gorbachev wear black

tie? — was answered the moment he stepped out of his ZiL limoupiece blue suit and striped tie. Mrs. Gorbachev wore an ankle-

length, form-fitting black brocade dress with a peplum bodice and a flared bemline. She wore a long double strand of pearls and a pearl bracelet. Over it all, she wore a gray fur jacket. Like her counterpart, Mrs. Rea-

gan was also in black, hers of glittering beads designed by Galanos and accented with red and white beaded flowers, a jeweled neckline immediate applause and laughter and a hig bow at the waist. Mr. Reagan also were black, accented by a white shirt and black tic.

and that the Soviet leader calls him

"We have been since Geneva." 🛋 drowned in the waves of enthusi- white orchids and tulips, guests are member for a long time," he said. he said. "It makes it better that

Here is the menu for the state

Columbia River salmon and lob-

sauce, fennel seed twists. Loin of veal with wild mushrooms, champagne sauce, tarragon tomatoes, com turban.

A medley of garden greens, brie cheese with crushed walnuts, vinegar and avocado dressing.

Tea sorbet in honey ice cream. The wines: Jordan Chardonnay, 1984; Stags' Leap Cabernet Sauvig-non Lot 2, 1978; Iron Horse Brut Summit Cuvee, 1984.

side or out of government the most RATIFY: Gorbachev Lobbies U.S. Legislators on Pact

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ment to support the treaty. Vice Seven years later, on the thresh-President George Bush had been old of what Mr. Reagan and Mr. the only Republican presidential candidate to express support.

By Elizabeth Kastor

and Donnie Radcliffe

Washington Post Service

can get him some bookings."

Nights."

WASHINGTON — A dinner

The treaty must also be ratified

diplomacy that is unpredictable and audacious, even by Washington standards.

"Perhaps for the first time in the legislators, thistory," he told the legislators, the process of ratification in our own country will not go through as easily as it has in the past."

"Mrs. Gorbachev Tours Art Museum
WASHINGTON (AP) — Raisa Gorbachev viewed some of the treasures of the United States on Wednesday, frequently interrupting."

Soviet Union was giving up more missiles than the United States. On paper, the Soviet ratification

process resembles practice in the United States. But real power in the Soviet Union lies not with Supreme a Soviet labor camp because of his Soviet Union lies not with Supreme writing, appeared in the December Soviet but the Communist Party issue of the Soviet monthly Novy and in particular the Central Committee and its ruling Politburo. These bodies cleared Mr. Gorbachev's trip to Washington.

Mr. Byrd said that the U.S. legislators had pressed Mr. Gorbachev on human rights and that he had told the Soviet leader that pros-pects for treaty ratification would be improved if Moscow gave "a reasonable timetable" for pulling its troops out of Afghanistan.

Later, while Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan posed for pictures as they began their third private meet-

time ago. What we will discuss now words; we need deeds. We have

'humor, with understanding and race."
with a desire to understand what Ro

Senate Democratic whip, said: caliber of the man. He's nobody's "We need, of course, more than dummy, let's face it."

is something more specific."

Mr. Wright, the House Speaker, said later that Mr. Gorbachev "resaid later that Mr. Gorba sponded to every question and dis-some reduction in the burden of played, I thought, extremely good arms and the danger of the arms

Robert H. Michel of Illinois, the House Republican leader, said: we are saying."

House Republican leader, said:

You have to be impressed with the

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easily as it has in the past."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raisa Gorbachev viewed some of the art treasures of the United States on Wednesday, frequently interrupting her writing letters to the press and the Kremlin leadership asking why the Kremlin leadership asking why the Soviet Union was giving up more

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raisa Gorbachev viewed some of the art treasures of the United States on Wednesday, frequently interrupting her tour of the National Gallery of Art to talk and joke with guides and reporters. She spent more than an hour at the museum and fell behind schedule because she stopped often to answer questions and speak to those who had come to see her.
Upon her arrival at the museum, Mrs. Gorbachev immediately set the

Opon ner arrival at the museum, Mrs. Gornachev immediately set the tone for her visit by pausing to answer questions. She joked to museum guides that she had been told that U.S. visitors can tour the Louvre in Paris in six and a half minutes, a tale generally credited to the columnist

The Gift Swap: Crystal and Caviar WASHINGTON (AP)—The Reagans and the Gorbachevs exchanged traditional gifts amid their summit business, according to Nancy Rea-

gan's office.

For Mikhail S. Gorbachev from President Ronald Reagan: a Tiffany
"Philadelphia Bowl," sterling silver, inscribed to Mr. Gorbachev in
Russian and English. For Raisa Gorbachev from Mrs. Reagan: Steuben

"Teardrop Candlesticks," crystal candlesticks containing a captured teardrop.

For Mr. Reagan from Mr. Gorbachev: an embroidered leather saddle and a case of caviar. For Mrs. Reagan from Mrs. Gorbachev: a crystal

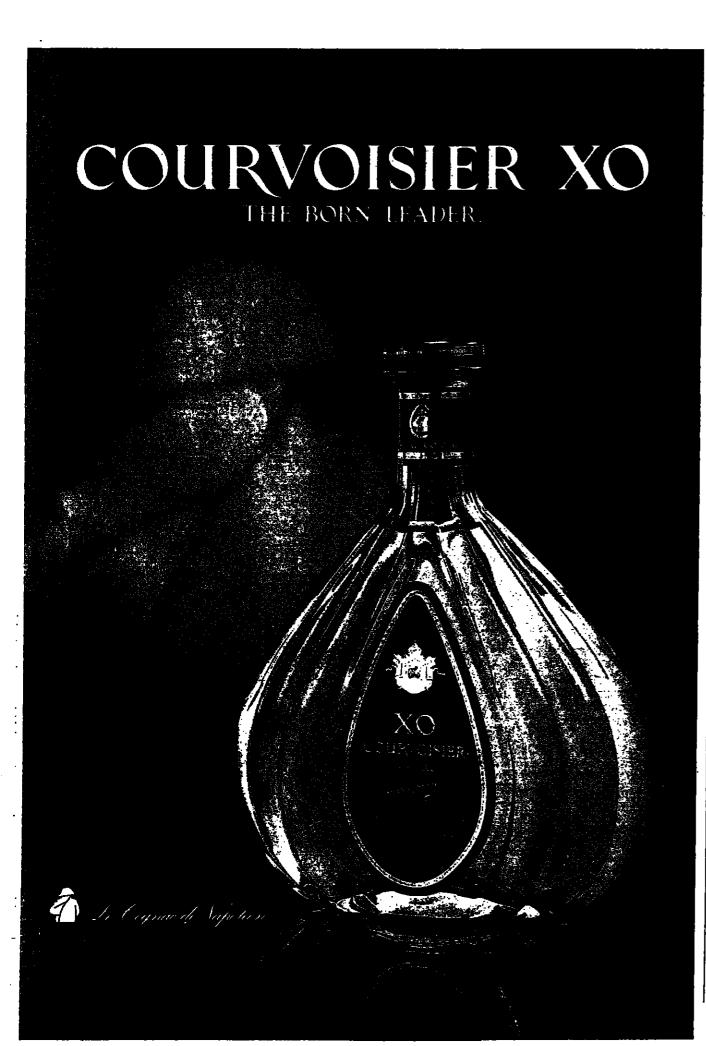
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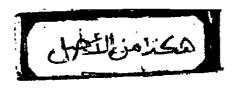
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Mikhail S. Gorbachev has proposed that the United States and the
Soviet Union jointly send a manned expedition to Mars, according to
Karen Mulhauser, founder of Women for a Meaningful Summit, who something that I have said some attended a gathering at the Soviet Embassy on Tuesday.





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THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT: Agreements Stipulate Conditions for Soviet Inspection of Sites in Europe

*West Europeans Belatedly Learned Details About Removal of Missiles

PARIS — West European governments

Friday at a North Atlantic Treaty Organization
learned details about the physical removal of
U.S. missiles from their countries, and about
Soviet verification procedures, only hours bebasing country and the Soviet Union. Soviet verification procedures, only hours be-fore the INF treaty was signed in Washington, British and West German officials said

Soviet military officers can demand to visit missile sites in some cases with less than four hours' warning in Belgium, Britain, West Germany, Italy and the Netherlands. At least some missiles have been deployed in all these countries except the Methodands. tries except the Netherlands.

The exact arrangements, designed to protect these nations' sovereignty and military secrets, are to be spelled out in two documents. One is a Tuesday, the British minister of defense,

"base-country" agreement between the five governments and the United States to be signed Friday at a North Atlantic Treaty Organization

"We're satisfied now, and we weren't always, that our interests have been protected in these arrangements," a British diplomat said.

However, since the dismanlling process could involve some embarrassing disclosures for the five basing countries, the detailed memorandum in the treaty covering inspections was initially withheld from publication, apparently to allow the allies time to position themselves.

George Younger, disclosed that the first flight of 16 nuclear cruise missiles had secretly become "operational" at Molesworth air base. Previously, the government had only acknowlof 16 nuclear cruise missiles had secretly be-come "operational" at Molesworth air base. Previously, the government had only acknowledged the deployment of missiles at Greenham Common, their other designated base in Brit-

The text was being read Tuesday at cabinet level, but only by a few eyes," a West German

"Consultations on these details seems to have been left to the last minute, perhaps because they were only settled at the last minute in Geneva," said a West German Foreign Ministry official, adding that "some of these military details were treated as secrets until yesterday. Secrecy about deployments has been so well guarded that European officials and such inde-

fied part of the treaty.

U.S. officials have declined to provide a breakdown of all the numbers and locations. Political embarrassments could emerge from the timetable for withdrawing missiles. As missiles are removed, NATO wants to keep the broadest possible pattern of geographical dis-tribution among the remainder. But Belgium, for example, wants to get rid of its missile base as fast as possible, NATO officials said.

Also unclear are the future roles of many bases. For example, Italians working at the NATO missile base in Comiso, Sicily, have started campaigning for the facility to become

mantled and shut

The three-year process of removing the missiles is to start as soon as the treaty is ratified: Soviet inspectors will have 60 days to visit the nine missile bases in Western Europe and check the actual number of weapons against the in-ventory delivered for the negotiations.

Britain, which seems to have worked out more verification details than other European allies, will permit Soviet inspectors to fly into Britain's Greenham Common at only four hours' notice, or even less if they arrive from of them in the Soviet Union.

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For 11 years after the dismantling reciprocal inspections will continue: In Western Europe, Soviet inspectors will be entitled to 20 surprise visits the first year, then 15 a year for five years

and 10 a year for five more years.

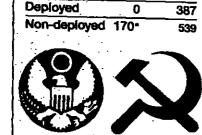
If either superpower wanted to cheat on the treaty and secretly build some of the banned missiles, officials said, the Soviet Union would have some obvious advantages over NATO. There are 120 sites for the Soviet missiles, most

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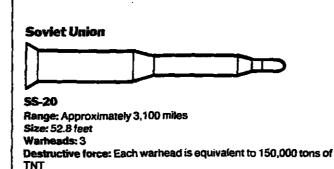
United States

Ground Launched Cruise Missile Range: Approximately 1,550 miles Size: 21 feet

Destructive force: Equivalent to 200,000 tons of TNT

Pershing 2 Range: 1,120 miles

Destructive force: Adjustable from 5,000 to 50,000 equivalent tons



Range: Approximately 1,220 miles Size: 68.8 teet

Destructive force: Equivalent to 1 million tons of TNT



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Complex Series of Steps for Visita Is Under Way to Destroy 2,611 Nuclear Weapons

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Past Service
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the treaty to eliminate mediumand shorter-range missiles, President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev set in motion on Tuesday a complex series of steps that will lead to the destruction of

2,611 nuclear weapons. It is the first time in history that two nations have mutually agreed to destroy an entire class of nuclear weapons, and the language of the treaty text, which was officially made public on Tuesday, underscores the significance of what U.S. and Soviet negotiators accom-

The treaty states at the beginning that both nations are "conscious that nuclear war would have devas-decision, the document eventually tering consequences for all man-would be published in the Soviet kind" and "convinced that the measures set forth in this treaty will help to reduce the risk of outbreak of war and strengthen international

peace and security."

And then, in a succinct sentence, the treaty sums up six years of negotiations with a simple pledge that "each party shall eliminate its intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles" and "not have such systems thereafter."

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev signed four separate sets of official documents. The documents were a 41-page treaty, two protocols and one appendix; they spell out detailed procedures for exploding, burning crushing flattening or harmlessly launching all intermediate-range nuclear forces within three years.

In one of the novel features of the treaty, most of these actions will be closely inspected by the oth-

Three of the four documents were made available to Congress and the public on Tuesday, marking the start of the Reagan administration's campaign to win public support and ratification of the treaty by the Senate in the spring.

But the fourth document, providing an extraordinary glimpse of exactly where U.S. and Soviet missiles are located and how many there are, remained secret, and U.S. officials would say little about its

contents. This surprising turn of events re-sulted from a Defense Department demand that the information be withheld to avoid potential terrorist attacks on the U.S. and allied nuclear weapons bases identified in the report, according to a Pentagon

But State Department officials said they were not persuaded that the information could reasonably be withheld and predicted the decision could be overturned by the

White House on Wednesday. "It is an issue that is under consideration within the administration," said Maynard W. Glitman, the chief U.S. negotiator on the

A Soviet arms negotiator, Alexei A. Obukhov, who spoke a few moments later, expressed surprise when told of the U.S. decision. "Our impression during the talks

was that the U.S. side was in favor of publication," Mr. Obukhov said. The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov said that, regardless of the U.S.

Union. Neither Mr. Glitman nor Mr. Obukhov would disclose the number of sites in each country that could be subjected to on-site inspection by the other side, prompting some U.S. officials to speculate that these issues were not fully resolved even though Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev had already

signed the treaty. Under the new figures made public Tuesday, the United States will be required to destroy 859 medinm- and shorter-range missiles. Of this number, 429 are mediumrange Pershing-2 and ground-launched cruise missiles that have already been deployed in Western

The United States also will be required to destroy 260 mediumrange missiles that are not deployed.

In addition, the United States will destroy 170 old Pershing-IA shorter-range missiles that have been stockpiled in the United

The Soviet Union will destroy 1,752 medium- and shorter-range missiles. Of these, 470 are mediumrange SS-20 and SS-4 missiles that are deployed.

The Russians also will destroy

356 medium-range missiles that are not deployed. In addition, they will destroy 387 deployed shorter-range missiles and 539 of these weapons

in storage.

The launchers for each side's missiles also are to be destroyed. A treaty protocol requires that the missiles be destroyed at designated sites. Each side may destroy up to 100 medium-range missiles within the first six months by

look at a display of pictures from the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting in Washington.

Gorbachev Woos U.S. Intellectuals. **Urging Them to Inspire Politicians**

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Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has Mr. Gorbachev read a letter from called on intellectuals to "light a an American teen-ager asking fire" under politicians from the world leaders to "build a world of United States and the Soviet Union and for leaders of both countries to keep step with "the profound sentiments among the people" to improve Soviet-American relations.

Appearing Tuesday at the Soviet Embassy before an edectic audience of American authors, statesmen, actors, activists, cierics and academics. Mr. Gorbachev spoke with candor and vitality about the Soviet Union's economic stagna-tion and the failure in the past of the two countries to create a "new

Although he seems to have estabhished a constructive relationship with President Ronald Reagan, Mr. Gorbachev said, "I feel we should really ponder whether we might not be lagging behind the sentiments, the feelings of our peoples, because those sentiments are certainly in favor of the two countries and peoples drawing closer together."

Before the summit meeting began, the word in Moscow was that the general secretary would try to appeal to the American people "over the head" of Mr. Reagan. His energetic performance at the em-

Gorbachev to Visit East Bloc Leaders On Return Trip

BERLIN - Warsaw Pact leaders are to meet in East Berlin on Friday, the official East German news agency reported Wednesday. The agency gave no further de-tails, but Western diplomats and East bloc sources said the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, would brief the Warsaw Pact lead-

the Warsaw Pact will take place in Berlin on Dec. 11, 1987, according to a joint agreement," the agency

Speculation had mounted in recent days that Mr. Gorbachev would stop to consult with leaders

read two of his books on economics bassy seemed like the embodiment of those promises. With enthusiasm and approval. responsibility as if our lives de-

> The thing that impressed me most," Mr. Cohen said, "is that he's Foreign Ministry. a man with a great belief in his own power of persuasion." After the reception, Mr. Vance

said Mr. Gorbachev "made a good impression." But, he added: "On some things he doesn't understand the United States. I don't think he really understands the United States on the issue of human

According to some of the guests, no one asked Mr. Gorbachev a contentious question.

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Soviet Group That Seeks to Emigrate Cancels Protests After Police Action

MOSCOW - A group of people

30 persons went to the reception area at the Communist Party's Central Committee on Wednesday to present a petition to the authorities asking for an explanation of organization founded by Mr. Ti-the police action. Mr. Schwartzman moreyev, is scheduled to begin

demand to emigrate.

Officials turned down a request to submit the petition to the chief of the reception area, Mr. Schwartzman said. It was then mailed to the Central Committee in

the form of three letters, he said. Soviet media depiction of their pro-tests, the second asked for an explanation of the police actions and the third presented demands to emigrate. Each letter was signed by 30 people, he said.

in civilian clothes who ostensibly were attending a pro-Kremlin peace rally at the site of a planned and told Mr. Cohen that he had their peace placards to rough up read with "serious interest" his bidents.

persons were detained en route to

■ Seminar Interrupted

The Soviet authorities moved Tuesday to disrupt an unofficial

for later this week, according to the organizer of the seminar. Several participants in the semi-

nar were arrested on their way to

the group were warned that the Larisa Bogoraz and other seminar

in Moscow who had planned daily protests during the Washington summit meeting to highlight their demands to emigrate have called off further demonstrations after the police prevented three protests, a member of the group said

David Schwartzman, one of those seeking to emigrate, said that said the petition also pressed their

On Sunday, about 200 burly men

Mr. Denver and said, "It's nice to Committee, and on Tuesday, 16 another protest outside the Soviet

> Earlier, Felicity Barringer of The New York Times reported from

> seminar on human rights planned

Moscow on Tuesday morning while the Moscow-based leaders of

meeting would violate local regula-tions, according to Lev M. Timo-feyev, the organizer of the event.

The authorities in the western

The authorities in the western Ukrainian city of Lvov entered a Moscow-bound train and arrested

tionalist, Parnir Airikyan, and two ments. other Ukramians, Ivan Gell and Mikhail Goring, on drug charges. All were later released and forbidden to go to Moscow. The semi-nar, organized by Press Club Glas-

nost, a human rights watchdog organization founded by Mr. Ti-

there Thursday. writings about Soviet In Moscow, Mr. Timofeyev, was freed in February.

regulations against demonstrations, although all the events are a Ukrainian nationalist, Vyaches- scheduled to take place in rented lav Chernovol; an Armenian na- banquet halls or private apart-"The authorities are trying to

create an atmosphere around it, to give the impression that our seminar is against the law," Mr. Timofeyev said Monday.

Like Mr. Airikyan and Mr. Chernovol, Mr. Timofeyev, 51, served time in Soviet labor camps for his writings about Soviet society. He

Soviet Economist Details Some Planned Changes

says consumer demand for quality with 40 percent of those adminisgoods, stimulation of production through bonuses and a trimming of 30 percent to 50 percent of governparts of perestroika, or the restruc-

ics department of the Soviet Academy of Science and an adviser to but "either we are going to have Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, spoke Tuesday to counterparts at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and leaders of inmy of Sciences and leaders of the dustry, science, academia and government.

Mr. Aganbegyan sale was hoping to speed the pace of development and wanted 4 percent to 5 percent annual growth percent to 5 percent annual growth

and social changes under Mr. Gorbachev, and in return he heard about U.S. scientific advances

One planned change for the economy, Mr. Aganbegyan said, is decentralizing and dismantling the historic system of command that has been a brake on social and gin in 1988, when two-thirds of all economic development."

percent to 50-percent cut in admin-WASHINGTON - A chief ar- istrative personnel would be comchitect of Soviet economic change pleted by the end of December, trators retiring and the rest being relocated.

By 1990, he said, restructuring ment administrators are important will permit local workers to vote on management and managers, who in turing of the Soviet economy.

The official, Abel Gezevich
Aganbegyan, head of the economlevels of government. turn might have some veto power over recommendations from higher "All this hurts people," he said,

reconstruction or we have to hang on to the negative aspects of the past."

in the economy. "But first of all," he said, Mr. Gorbachev wants improvement in the quality goods. "We are way behind on the standard of living and social prob-

lems," Mr. Aganbegyan said.

One economic change would begovernment enterprises are to be "Such a huge structure is not converted to self-financing companeeded," he said, adding that a 30-nies, Mr. Aganbegyan said.

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Amid the Applause, Paper In France Warns of 'Yalta'

An international chorus of approval greeted the signing of the U.S. An international chorus of approval greeted the signing of the U.S.-Soviet agreement to abolish medium—and shorter-range nuclear missiles. But there were misgivings as well, none more negatively expressed than in France, where the conservative newspaper Le Figaro questioned Wednesday whether the accord would become an

Newspapers, politicians, peace campaigners and ordinary critzens American sellout of Europe. saw the agreement, the first to eliminate existing nuclear weapons, as a significant turning point in history, but also as only a first small step along a long road to further disarmament.

"It shows the arms race can be turned back," said Prime Minister

David Lange of New Zealand, which has banned all nuclear weapons from its territory.

In Le Figaro, an editorial by Alain Peyrefitte, a former minister of In Le Figaro, an editorial by Alain Peyrefitte, a former minister of Justice, was headlined "A Whiff of Yalta," recalling the 1945 agree-justice, was headlined "A Whiff of Yalta," recalling the 1945 agree-justice, was headlined "Once more, an old and weakened American president has convinced himself of the Soviet empire's goodwill,"

Mr. Peyrefitte wrote. "Is he preparing to abandon the other half of Miniper
While some Western commentators complained the pact did not go far enough, the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia wrote, "Readers will probably ask, 'Doesn't it go too far, aren't we making too many concessions?" The answer, it said, is that "we are not going further than the other side."

ers on his talks with President Ronald Reagan before flying home to

Moscow.

"A meeting of the leading repre-sentatives of the member states of

in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and ography of Nikolai Bukharin, a Bolshevik leader who was executed Bolshevik leader who was executed during Stalin's purges. At one access to the site of a planned dempoint, the Soviet leader nurned to onstration opposite the Central see you talking for a change."

Mr. Gorbachev seemed to want to emphasize a populist image, saying, "What we need now is a policy that could express the mood of the people." He asked intellectuals the "yeast" of society - to give voice to sentiments of interdepen-

joint appearances with Mr. Reagan earlier in the day, Mr. Gorbachev tried to appeal on personal and intellectual levels to influential figures in the room and to the Ameri-

"What were we engaged in up until now?" he said on the subject of U.S.-Soviet relations. "The only thing we were thinking about is how to uphold our own interests, and whoever did it badly was replaced. But it turns out the whole thing should be posed in a different manner. Today, you can only up-hold, usefully uphold, your interests if you heed other people's interests, if there is a balance of

"I said to the president today, We have begun a very big thing. We are doing a very big thing."

"And it's not just a question of the percentages of the weapons we'll be destroying," he said, add-ing: "It's a totally new situation that is important. It is the first step towards the elimination of nuclear weapons."

Among the Americans in the an-

dience of about 60 were two former secretaries of state, Henry A. Kissinger and Cyrus R. Vance; former Secretary of Defense Robert S. Mo-Namara: former Secretary of Commerce Peter Peterson; the scientist Carl Sagan; the novelists Joyce Carol Oates, Norman Mailer and William Styron; the actors Robert DeNiro and Paul Newman; the singer-songwriter John Denver; Stephen F. Cohen, the writer on Soviet affairs; Bernard Lown, the physician and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; George F. Kennan, a former ambassador to the Soviet Union; the economist John Kenneth Galbraith; and the artist and

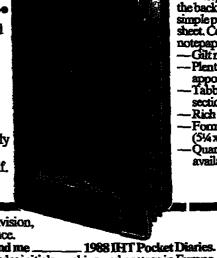
Before the speech, Mr. Gorbachev told Mr. Galbraith that he had

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Scientists Dispute the Primeval Air

NEW YORK (NYT) — The recent discovery of oxygen-rich bubbles that had apparently been preserved in amber since the time of the dinosaurs has drawn its first major challenge. Two researchers in Califor-

nia say their amber samples show no oxygen at all.

Scientists reported in October that tiny 80-million-year-old bubbles, analyzed with a new technique, suggested that the earth's atmosphere may have had 50 percent more oxygen than today. The finding, by Robert A. Berner of Yale University, stunned experts on evolution and climate.

Now another group is questioning the discovery. "We don't find any oxygen in any amber, old or modern." Harmon Craig, a geologist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego, said Tuesday. "I'm a

little skeptical that they've really done their homework." Dr. Berner, however, said that his research continued to bear out his initial findings and that the Scripps scientists were seeing the misleading results of faulty technique. "Our major disagreement is that our method is more sensitive than his," he said.

Drug May Benefit Active Alcoholics

BOSTON (AP) — A common drug appears to keep alcoholics from dying of liver disease, but it should not be used as an excuse to keep drinking, doctors say.

A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine shows that

even when alcoholics continue to drink, they seem to benefit from the medicine called propylthiouracil, or PTU. The drug cut the death rate in half among people who took it during a two-year period, and was almost completely effective among those who drank the least. The treatment was developed and tested by Dr. Hector Orrego at the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto.

"The finding is very promising," said Dr. Markku Linnoila, clinical director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. "However, the treatment goal in alcoholism is always abstin

Most Distant Quasar Is Discovered

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have reported the discovery of the farthest known object from Earth, a quasar that may be 81 billion trillion miles away and is sending light from when the universe was a mere Harvard physicist and expert on youngster. The object, estimated to be 13.8 billion light years from Earth. was observed in September through a telescope at the Anglo-Australian Observatory in Australia.

Quasars, dimly understood objects that emit enormous amounts of energy, are the most distant objects known. Analysis of light from the that the current ways of monitoring newly discovered quasar showed it was farther away than those previously reported, the researchers wrote in the British journal Nature. The analysis measured the elongation of light waves caused by the quasar's moving away from Earth at a high speed. The faster a quasar is receding

The Heart Transplant, 20 Years Later

STANFORD. California (AP) - Almost as many heart transplants are likely to be performed this year as in the entire history of the procedure. sweep through space at the same Last week marked the 20th anniversary of the heart transplant, which is now affording at least one extra year of life to 80 percent of those who undergo it, and five-year survival to up to two-thirds of patients.

That is a marked contrast to the days or months in which survival was measured after the procedure was first done by Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard on Dec. 2, 1967, in Cape Town, South Africa, doctors said in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Our longest survivor has lived nearly 18 years with a heart transplant and is leading a normal, functional life at the age of 58 years," said doctors at Stanford University Medical Center. By year's end, doctors predict, there will have been about 4,000 heart transplants, double the amount in 1986. The advent of the anti-rejection drug cyclosporine, which was given FDA approval in 1983, largely solved that problem, making heart transplantation a feasible therapeutic technique.

Monitoring Weapons in Space

Scanning the Heavens

Experts say a new generation of

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research in space - or the lack of

By William J. Broad
New York Times Service
EFENSE planners looking beyond the most immediate issues of the Soviet-American talks this week, beyond the treaty on medium- and shorter-range missiles, have begun to focus on what they see as one of the major technology issues of the 1990s: the abil-

ity to monitor space. Much better monitoring will be necessary soon, they say, either to detect the development and testing of Soviet weapons in space, or, just as important, their absence

Today, space is watched in a rudimentary way by the North American Aerospace Defense Command, deep inside a hollowed-out mountain near Colorado Springs. The data received at NORAD from ground-based sensors are too sketchy for a detailed accounting of numan activity in the heavens.

So space scientists are exploring whole new arsenal of potential sensors, some on the ground and some in the sky, that would match the exotic weapons that one day could be tested high above the earth. Such weapons might be lasers, particle beams or rocketpowered interceptors that, if perfected, could be used to attack satellites or shoot down missiles.

"For a quarter century we've been looking down at the earth, and now we have to start looking around it," said Ashton B. Carter, a military space programs.

The exploratory work began more than a year ago. Experts in and out of the government realized compliance with arms control agreements were unsuited for the challenge of scanning the heavens.

More than 100 trillion cubic miles of space lie between the earth and geosynchronous orbit, the point 22,300 miles high where dozens of communications satellites pace the earth turns, making them appear motionless.

Scientists say monitoring this vast region requires a new generation of sensors, such as infrared, radar and photo satellites, many of which are already on the military's drawing board.

Although some skeptics say the monitoring job is impossibly difficult, other experts are sanguine about the chances of success. Herbert F. York, a nuclear physicist and former Pentagon official now

missile defense plan. NORAD's main 'eyes," 30 radars fensive system, although other and six telescopes. The command monitoring jobs are considered now tracks about 7,000 orbiting possible. objects the size of a baseball or

would have a hard time identifying the precise nature and function of all payloads or exactly what happened in space tests.

space was quite feasible. "Perfect telescopes will soon improve with for navigation, by the mid-1990s tion is impossible," he said. "But the introduction of optical tech- this family of spacecraft will also Most of the sensors under con- Wars" program, designed to resideration would be available by move distortions caused by the the 1990s, a decade that, at least in earth's turbulent atmosphere.

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theory, could mark the start of ex-One of the first space-based sentensive testing of weapons in space sors for monitoring arms tests for the Strategic Defense Initiative, might be large infrared sensor sator "Star Wars," President Reagan's ellites. Available possibly in the early 1990s, these sensors are Today, the monitoring of space meant to track enemy warheads for the United States is done by and missiles for a "Star Wars" de-

Working in the infrared part of the electromagnetic spectrum and Experts say the NORAD system detecting heat emanating across could monitor rocket launchings thousands of miles of space, such and the deployment of various pay- satellites could easily monitor tests loads related to space arms, but of rocket-powered interceptors meant to destroy targets by force of impact, experts say.

might aid the monitoring goal is the graphs of suspicious objects and

at the University of California, said The experts note, however, that Navstar. Though primarily used tothe goal of effective monitoring of the performance of earth-based day for transmitting a radio beacon their viewing telescopes would retary of defense. niques, developed in the "Star carry an advanced set of X-ray, optical and electromagnetic pulse sensors for detecting nuclear explosions in space. These sensors could also monitor subtler events.

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Yet another type of high-flying sensor satellite possible by the midto-late 1990s is the space-based radar. It could monitor vast sweeps of space for objects and activity. including telltale debris from antimissile tests in space.

A final type of space sensor, which would probably not be available until the 21st century, would be photo-surveillance satellites positioned in geosynchronous orbit, 22,300 miles above the earth. The advantage of that altitude is that the satellites could remain at a single point above the Soviet Union, keeping tabs on a huge volume of

quire huge lenses and mirrors.

The feasibility of using such sensors to monitor "Star Wars" limits is clearly of current interest to the federal government. Paul H. Nitze, the senior arms control adviser to Secretary of State George P. Shuitz, has urged the United States to consider "Star Wars" limits and how they might be verified.

Although the administration remains divided on whether to pursue such a goal, the space monitoring issue is now being studied by Central Intelligence Agency, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the National Academy of Sciences, among other government, academic and indus-

keptics say the monitoring challenge is so great that space sensors would never be able to police a new treaty. "We would have an impossi-An existing type of satellite that space and taking close-up photo- ble time verifying testing limitations," said Richard N. Perle, who

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By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service

everything from cancer to minor skin dis- Most patients lack the drive and expertise to eases. It is estimated that 5,000 to 10,000 penetrate the medical information barriers controlled clinical trials are carried out each and doctors generally rely on local experts year throughout the world, with hundreds of for information. Such experts probably thousands of Americans receiving experimental drugs and other novel therapies under the watchful eyes of researchers.

But, with few exceptions, it is difficult for study often have no certain way of determin-New York Times Service individual patients to learn what trials are ing whether such a study is already being conducted somewhere else.

LINICAL trials of experimental treatments have long been shrouded in settlements have long been shrouded in settlements. Even scientists and

The Need for Public Registry of Clinical Trials

tence hidden from scientists and frustrated patients, some of whom are desperately seeking a life-saving cure.

"We deeply need registries of clinical trials to be able to tell what's going on," said Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, former dean and president of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

From a patient's perspective, clinical trials should not be romanticized as a panacea. There is no guarantee that a new treatment will work, and there is always the possibility that it will prove harmful or fatal. Moreover, a patient who manages to get enrolled in a trial may not receive the new treatment.

Typically, half the patients in the trial are assigned to a comparison group that receives an older treatment or no treatment at all.

Decisions on whom to enroll in a trial are usually made by the investigators in charge,

who often prefer to use the patients available at their own institutions. But if they are unable to find enough patients with the precise conditions, the investigators often seek referrals from medical colleagues or even

The problem is caused partly by a severe fragmentation of information. For most diseases there are no centralized lists of trials in the United States or around the world. Agencies, scientists and private health organizations maintain lists of trials of experimental treatments for cancer, AIDS and multiple sclerosis among other diseases. But such lists are not always comprehensive and the degree to which they are available to the public

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Origin Clues From a Bee in Amber

By John Noble Wilford

New York Times Service

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when dinosaurs were about and tropical breezes warmed the land that is now New Jersey, a stingless honey bee there got itself caught in the sticky resin of a coni-fer. The resin hardened into a piece of amber, preserving the bee.

Now the bee in amber is providing a rare and revealing insight into the early life of insects

The finding doubles the previously known age of bees. More surprising to scientists is that the an-

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also raises some questions about many conclusions.

when bees and flowers appeared.

Entomologists who have examined the fossil bee say its features associate in entomology at the Unindicate that many bees then had versity of Kansas, concluded that already reached an advanced evo- the preserved features show the bee lutionary state and that bees have to be a species of the genus Trigona probably changed very little in the last 80 million years.

David Grimaldi, an assistant curator at the American Museum of Natural History in New York Civ.

tions of an egg-laying part of the body; male bees never have sting-ers. The fossil bee was female.

Other remarkably features of the

fossil bee were its wings and hind legs, the entomologists said. The structure of the hind legs indicated that the bees carried pollen in the same way that modern bees do. Most scientists have long believed that the origin and diversification of flowering plants wend hand in hand with that of bees, on

the supposition that many flowers

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"invented" each other. The finding so fine that scientists can draw

Iames A. Doyle, a paleobotanist at the University of California & Davis, said recent findings indicate that some flowering plants may that some flowering plants may have emerged as much as 200 milion years ago. That would be con-sistent with the new possibility that bees, too, could have originated much earlier than had been

thought.

The clearest plant fossil evidence, Dr. Doyle said, shows that angiosperms, the hardiest and most prevalent flowering plants, weaknot widespread until about 125 million years are Their state.

rator at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, described the discovery at a meeting of the Entomology Society of America in Boston. The amber was one of many specimens collected years ago at Kinkora, New Jersey. The collection had been in storage at the museum.

When he first came mon the walnut-sized amber, Dr. Grimaldi said, "I knew immediately this was the oldest bee known."

The amber was known to come from sediments dated at 80 million years about 45 million years ago. Their "big burst" arous the land began about 110 million years ago, he said.

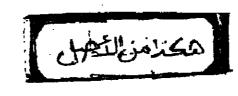
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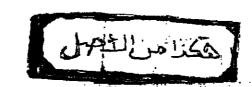
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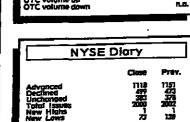
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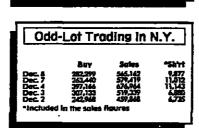
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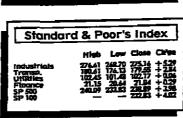


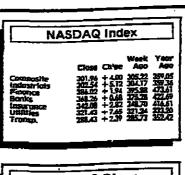


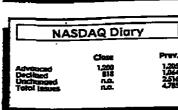
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Dow Up 34 in 3d Straight Gain

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange raced forward Wednesday in heavy trading, extending a sharp rally that has boosted the Dow Jones industrial average by 136 points in three days amid signs of a renewed confidence on Wall Street.

The Dow industrial average rose 34.15 to close at 1,902.52, the first close above 1,900 since Nov. 27, when it ended at 1,910.48. The Dow, with gains of 56.20 Tuesday and 45.43 Monday, has put together a three-day

rumup of 135.78 points, erasing most of last week's 144-point drop. Broad-market indexes also gained. The New

York Stock Exchange index rose 2.14 to 133.56.
Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.98 to
238.89. The average share price added 48 cents.
Advances led declines by an 11-5 ratio. Volume was 231.4 million shares, up from 227.3 million shares traded Tuesday. "The action has been strong over the past few days," said Edward Shopkorn, partner in

charge of institutional equities at Mabon, Nugent & Co. "They tried to take the market down couple of times today and they couldn't. However, I'm not sure about how much further it can go" right now. Mr. Shopkorn said some of the market's

strength was due in part to short-covering purchases by speculators who had previously borrowed stock and sold it, betting prices would decline - and what appeared to be a successful test of the lows around 1,740, as measured by the Dow industrials. John Burnett, senior vice president and head

trader at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said,

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"there is a feeling of confidence for the year-end. However, we have the lingering problems of the dollar and the deficit. People are dealing in this market with a lot more caution than in

months past." Mr. Burnett said he expected the market to stay "in relatively decent shape for the next

several weeks" He said the market was prepared to with-stand a disappointing trade deficit report be-cause it is known that trade numbers are not going to be good. But the market did test the lows successfully last week."

The October report on the U.S. merchandise trade deficit is scheduled for release Thursday morning before the market opens.

Detroit Edison was the most active NYSE-listed issue, unchanged at 14%.

General Electric followed, up 1% to 43%.
People's Energy was third, down % to 15%.

AT&T was up 1/2 to 281/2. IBM was up 21/4 to Among other blue chips, American Express was up ¼ to 22½, Kodak was up 1 to 47½, USX was up ¾ to 30½, Merck was up 2¾ to 161¼ and

Sears was up 1/8 to 32%. Among the other active issues, Citicorp was in % to 17%. Exxon was down % to 39%, Chase

Manhattan was up 1/2 to 22% and K mart was up 1/4 to 271/4. Prices were higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 4.63 to

241.20. The price of an average Amex share gained 20 cents. Volume was 12.4 million shares, down from 13.3 million Tuesday. Advances led declines by a 44-21 ratio.

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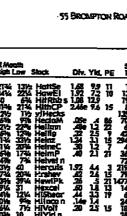
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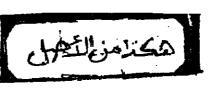
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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

How to Pull In the Reins Without Choking a Trader

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON - In the post-collapse environment, senior investment bankers are considering how to better control their worldwide trading operations. Managers are debating how much control headquarters should exercise to minimize risk without undermining the initiative of far-flung traders. The stock market downturn highlighted the difficulty of keeping track of what is happening in different locations and of enforcing trading limits in a crisis. In addition to the debate over internal control, some investment houses are backing proposals by the stock exchanges to increase control over what traders can or cannot do. "All the investment banks were relooking at how to manage their worldwide trad-

Just 24 percent of

firms surveyed said

that trading was

centralized from

strategies even before Oct. plunge in stock prices, said Augus Hislop, a management consultant with Coopers & Lybrand Mr. Hislop advises financial services firms on strategy and on worldwide computer systems.

headquarters. He said that three out of four of his investment banking clients — two of them British and one American — had actually boosted spending on worldwide control systems since the stock market collapse. At the same time, managers are trying to save money elsewhere by consolidating operations and cutting staff.

Coopers & Lybrand just released a report, "Opportunity and Risk in the 24-Hour Global Marketplace," based on interviews before the plunge with head traders, capital markets officers and partners at 45 commercial banks investment banks broke peaks

partners at 45 commercial banks, investment banks, brokerages, money management firms and insurance companies in New York, London and Tokyo. Half were interviewed again after-

ward, but none had changed their policies on central direction.

"There is still no consensus on which is the best way to manage the risk-control function, whether by centralizing or decentralizing trading decisions," Mr. Hislop said. "But in the short run, there is a natural tendency toward greater centralization."

F THE FIRMS surveyed, 24 percent said that trading was centralized from headquarters. That result included 4 percent who controlled every transaction, and 20 percent who issued daily trading guidelines. Another 29 percent said that general guidelines were issued from headquarters once in a while. At the other end of the spectrum, 27 percent said that head traders in individual markets made all the trading decisions without having to check back with headquarters.

The other 20 percent of respondents included those that were "not sure" of policy, 4 percent; who followed other practices, 9 percent; and who found the question not applicable, 7 percent.

Mr. Hislop said that the advantage of a global but centralized system was more central control, yet greater flexibility for head traders in local markets to negotiate for higher limits with headquarters. "But it can also be a higher risk strategy," he said,

because each center will have a tendency to ask for higher He added, "Traders need entrepreneurial flair for their type of job. If they are too controlled from the center, they don't get to use that." In organizations that are decentralized, headquarters sets local trading limits for a given period. Although head traders have less flexibility to stretch these limits, they are more autonomous and run their own show.

In addition to the debate about how best to organize worldwide trading operations, a majority of dealers and traders from big investment houses such as Merrill Lynch & Co. are backing proposals by the the National Association of Securities Dealers utomated Quotation system for greater regulation in the elec-fronic market. Some traders in that market have been criticized for unplugging their phones on Oct. 19 when volume surged.

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Lonrho, Krupp **Set Sale**

U.K. Firm Buying Into Trade Unit

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — Fried. Knipp GmbH, a diversified West German industrial group, said Wednesday it was selling a 50 percent stake in its Krupp Handel GmbH subsidiary to Lonrho PLC of Britain. The price was not disclosed.

Lonrho is a widely diversified, London-based conglomerate. Fried. Krupp is involved in steel,

shipping, engineering and trading. The Krupp Handel unit is primarily a trading company, dealing in steel, crude oil, fuels, commodities and other raw materials. The company also has sea and inland shipping lines and a plant engineering operation, and is involved in highway and railroad building. Krupp Handel had sales of 4

billion Deutsche marks (\$2.4 billion) in 1986, according to Rainer Lonmatzsch, a Krupp spokesman. He said Krupp Handel finished with "positive" earnings last year, but he would not give a specific

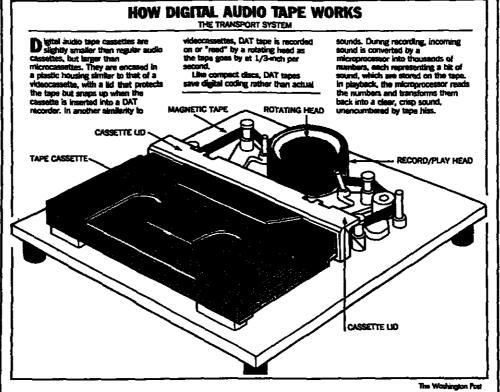
Lourho, owned by Roland (Tiny) Rowland, is active in 80 countries, with operations in precious metals mining and trading, coal, textiles, fertilizer, hotels and

transportation.
In 1986, Lourho reported pretax net profit of £165.1 million (\$298) million) on sales of £2.65 billion. Analysts in Frankfurt and London said the unexpected move creates a company well-positioned to benefit from any upswing in trade with the Soviet Union or Eastern

"The supervisory board of Fried. Krupp GmbH agreed at its meeting Wednesday to allow Lonrho to acquire up to 50 percent of Krupp Handel," Mr. Lommatzsch said.

"There has already been cooperation in certain areas between the two companies," he said, without giving specifics. 'This move complements the worldwide activities of Krupp Handel and Lourho."

Paul Spicer, a member of Lonr-ho's board, said in London that See LONRHO, Page 14



Rewinding Japan's DAT Ambitions

Only Token Sales in Europe for Controversial Recorder

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — Despite the sound and fury accompanying the launch of digital audio tape recorders in Europe earlier this fall, Japanese manufacturers of the controversial device are taking a token approach to their

first market outside Japan.
So low is their profile, in fact, that in West Germany, where DAT recorders arrived on store shelves last month, even hi-fi enthusiasts have turned a deaf ear to the machines that can make near-perfect copies of compact

Saturn Hansa, a large consumer electronics retailer in Frankfort, has sold "less than five" DAT units since they were placed on shelves three weeks ago, said Ralf Hanisch, manager of the retailer's audio depart-

"We had a lot of demand when there were none available, but very little now," he said. "Consumers are willing to wait for the price to come down."

The retailer's DAT models, sold under the brand names of JVC, Sony and the Sony-con-trolled subsidiary Aiwa, carry price tags of around 3,500 Dent-

sche marks (\$2,100).
Sony said Wednesday that it would be the first company to

There's been no advertising. Manufacturers are going very slowly.'

- Ralf Hanisch Retailer in Frankfurt

sell DAT recorders in France, although it was not counting on

big sales.
"We have begun shipments, but they are only a limited quantity," a company spokesman said. The price of about 14,000 francs (\$2,500) plus the lack of

prerecorded DAT cassette tapes will limit sales, he said. Major record companies, fear-

ing that quality recording of their digital sound products could deny them billions of dollars in royalties, have tried to thwart sales of DAT decks by refusing to issue prerecorded DAT tapes.
Aside from the high price, Mr.
Hanisch said that German con-

sumers had received no encouragement from the Japanese man-ufacturers. "There's been no advertising,"

he said. "The manufacturers are going very slowly."
Indeed, industry observers be-

lieve DAT's poor reception in Japan this year has prompted the manufacturers to retreat from plans to aggressively export the technology to Europe. They say the Japanese will now wait until peace can be struck with the international recording industry.

Reports earlier this fall indicated that Japanese consumers,

See DAT, Page 14

Iran Will Double **Output if OPEC Maintains Prices**

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

VIENNA - The seven-year-old war in the Gulf moved to the center stage of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' deliberations Wednesday, with Iran threatening to double its oil output and launch a price war.

Such a move would end what is left of OPEC's pricing and produc-tion discipline and leave oil mar-

kets prey to chaos.

Iran accused Saudi Arabia and Knwait of deliberately depressing oil prices to hurt its war effort against their Arab ally, Iraq. It said But beneath this disagreement, it would not sign any OPEC agree. Arab Gulf sources said, there is a ments that support Iraq's demands for a bigger share of the cartel's

total output.
This is a politically motivated conference," said Gholamreza Aqazadeh, the Iranian oil minister, at the start of the 13-member cartel's year-end conference here.

Mr. Agazadeh said that if OPEC ignores Iran's demand for at least a \$2 rise in OPEC's \$18 a barrel benchmark price, his country will feel free to produce as much oil as it

He said Iran's output, which stands at about 2 million barrels a day compared with an OPEC quota of 2.4 million, could be doubled and sold at whatever price the market will bear.
With oil priced in a declining

dollar, Iran wants a price increase to offset its weakened buying pow-er and to finance the Gulf War. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have

already said they will not accept any Iranian demands to raise oil prices, and that they will press Iran to allow a significant increase in the production quota for Iraq.

Demands for higher prices have become irrelevant, OPEC sources said, as the \$18 benchmark has already vanished in a sea of discounts given by every OPEC country.

In the past three months, oil prices have dropped below OPEC's

theoretical sales price level by any-where from \$1 to \$3 a barrel. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas intermediate - the key U.S. crude for immediate delivery - rose 19 cents to

\$18.27 a barrel in afternoon trad-

Iran has resolutely refused Iraq's request for a quota equal to its own insisting that its enemy should be held to its official quota of 1.5 million barrels a day.
Iraq, which did not sign OPEC's

June production-setting agree-ment, has openly ignored this quo-ta and has been pumping about 2.7 million barrels a day.

OPEC members argue it is best to rein Iraqi production in at 2,4 million than to allow it to continue its uncontrolled expansion.

But beneath this disagreem See OPEC, Page 17

Greece Signs Pact for Control

Over Oil Group ATHENS - The Greek gov-

ernment signed an agreement Wednesday with an interna-tional oil consortium providing for the group's exploration and drilling programs in the Aegean Sea to come under state control.

The major partners in the consortium, North Aegean Petroleum Co., are Denison Mines Ltd. of Canada, with a 68.75 percent stake; and the Greek state-owned Public Petroleum Co., or DEP, with 25 percent. The country decided in May

that since the sea was of strategic importance, the state-owned company could buy a majority share of North Aegean if the consortium did not agree to cede control to the state.

Greece and neighboring Turkey, members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, came close to war in March over oil rights in the Aegean.

The consortium produces about 27,000 barrels of crude a day from wells near the island of Thassos in the North Aegean that it sells to Greece.

Stubborn Imports Expected in U.S. Trade Data

NEW YORK — U.S. trade figures for October to be released Thursday will be a mixed bag, showing rising exports offset by stubbornly high imports as heavy oil purchases continue to add to the deficit, economists predicted.

"We're making very slow progress and the improvement is entirely on the export side," said Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley. "The

trade gap is not going away."

The trade gap, with the deficit on the U.S. federal budget, was among the factors behind October's crash on world stock markets. Holders of dollar assets feel that the United States will have to let the dollar fall to correct the trade imbalance, so they are inclined to start

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A weak dollar hits earnings by foreign com-panies that export to the U.S. market. Investors also worry that if the dollar falls fast enough to threaten chaos in international finance, U.S. interest rates must rise to support it. That, too, would be bad for business.

Economists forecast that Thursday's trade figures would show a shortfall of between \$14 billion and \$15.5 billion for October, with most

The deficit narrowed to \$14.08 billion in September from \$15.68 billion in August.
Economists said that the trade deficit measured in the volume of goods had shown improvement. In dollar terms, trade had been flat or worse, since the decline of the U.S. currency

same number of goods.

"The change is coming in real terms. It is an encouraging trend, but in nominal terms the situation is flat," said Joseph Carson of Chemi-

If there is a bright spot in the trade report, it will be the improvement that is expected in exports, economists said. On this side of the balance sheet, the weaker dollar is a big plus. Mr. Carson, for instance, expected exports to be the highest in several years. He looks for

gains across the board, from capital goods to consumer goods, materials and agriculture. Ex-ports totaled \$20.99 billion in September. The dollar's decline is finally making Ameri-

ca's manufactured goods more cost-attractive in foreign markets and creating a virtual boom "You can argue that a weaker dollar is making U.S. exports more competitive," said Sonia Stromeyer of Money Market Services Interna-

Evidence of the rebound in manufacturing exports has come from a variety of sources, including a report Friday showing that U.S. unemployment hit an eight-year low of 5.9 percent in November. Manufacturing jobs have shown a strong average monthly increase of

73,000 in the current quarter. The Fed, in a survey of economic conditions based on information from regional Federal Reserve banks after the October stock market

meant that more dollars were needed to buy the crash but before Nov. 20, said manufacturing was a particular source of strength in most parts

of the country.

Overall, the influx of imports continue to be a pressing problem for the United States as it attempts to restore the confidence of financial

Citing American Petroleum Institute statis-tics, Mr. Roach of Morgan Stanley said oil imports would be 3 percent above September's 212.15 million barrels.

Ms. Stromeyer of Money Market Services said the United States typically bought more foreign oil ahead of the winter, which will boost October's imports. The price per barrel is exected to show little change from September's

"People may not get too excited about oil because price fails are seen ahead," Mr. Carson

In many cases, higher costs resulting from the dollar's decline have not been passed on to the U.S. buyer by foreign firms anxious to preserve a foothold in the lucrative U.S. market. Consumers appear to have a insatiable appetite for foreign goods at any cost,

New data from the Bureau of Labor Statis-

tics illustrated the point.

In the motor vehicles and parts category, the data showed that the trading value of the dollar had fallen about 31 percent since March 1985. Only about 55 percent of this has been made up

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BCal Approves SAS Bid For Initial 26% Stake

By Warren Getler onal Herald Tribune

LONDON - The board of British Caledonian Group PLC recom-mended Wednesday the accep-tance of a partial, conditional bad from Scandinavian Airlines System for an initial 26.14 percent stake in the British carrier that would later drop to 23.5 percent.

Sir Adam Thompson, BCal's stake as the proposed SAS minority chairman, said that SAS's £110 million (\$198 million) cash offer was "more attractive" financially than tion (\$198 million) cash offer was "more attractive" financially than a full bid received earlier from British Airways PLC.

In that offer, made on Nov. 20, British Airways offered shares val-ued at just under £150 million currently or, alternatively, £119 million in cash, for all of British

Wednesday's announcement was a severe setback for British Airways, which is likely to come back with a sweetened offer.

British Caledonian reported a pretax loss of of £19.3 million last

A decision was expected by Monday, it said.

British Airways then cut its offer

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Following a £50 million rights issue, the proposed SAS shareholding would drop to 23.5 percent, and that of the largest British shareholder, Investors in Industry, would drop from its current 41 per-cent to 23.53 percent. The CAA has insisted that a Brit-

with a sweetened offer.

The SAS bid, however, is subject to approval by the Civil Aviation Authority, which must decide whether acceptance of the SAS offer would mean that control of British Caledonian would fall into foreign hands.

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Puma Sees Parent Loss Of 35 Million DM in '87

HERZOGENAURACH, West Germany—Puma AG Rudolf Dassler Sport said Wednesday it expected to post a parent company net loss of about 35 million Deutsche marks (\$20 million) this year, mainly because of problems in the United States, but that it hoped to break even in 1988.

The company has said its U.S. problems were caused partly by the dollar's decline and partly by Puma's failure to spot changes in consumer preferences in the shoe market. Puma said that U.S. orders already in hand for 1988 were significantly higher, but gave no figures.

The statement said that the closing of factories in West Germany and France and streamlining of sales had meant extra expenditures this year, but that the measures would start paying off in 1988.

Parent company revenue this year should amount to about 675 million DM, in line with forecasts, and will be about 4 percent below 1986 levels, the statement said. It said that Puma expected to halve losses by its U.S. subsidiaries this year, to \$17 million.

Puma recorded a parent company net loss of 40.39 million DM in 1986 on revenue of 698.4 million DM.

The statement made no reference to dividend plans for this year. Puma failed to pay a 1986 dividend because of its large losses. But the majority shareholder, Armin Dassler, made a personal payment totaling 1.26 million DM to 280,000 holders of nonvoting preference shares.

U.S. Envoy to EC Is Confident Airbus Dispute Will Be Settled

Airbus Dispute Will Be Settled

The Associated Press

BRUSSEIS — The U.S. envoy to the European Community said Wednesday he was confident that the United States and the community would settle a dispute over government aid to Europe's Airbus consortium by next spring.

Speaking on the eve of a meeting between EC and U.S. officials on the issue, Alfred Kingon said that a spring deadline for resolving the dispute "is potentially achievable. We think this will be a successful meeting."

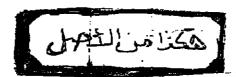
The dispute centers on a U.S. claim that public subsidies for the four-nation Airbus consortium are unfair to U.S. aircraft makers such as Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. In October, the EC and the United States agreed on principles for negotiating an accord. Mr. Kingon said it was "not unrealistic" to expect this week's talks to yield a tentative accord to be finalized in early 1988.

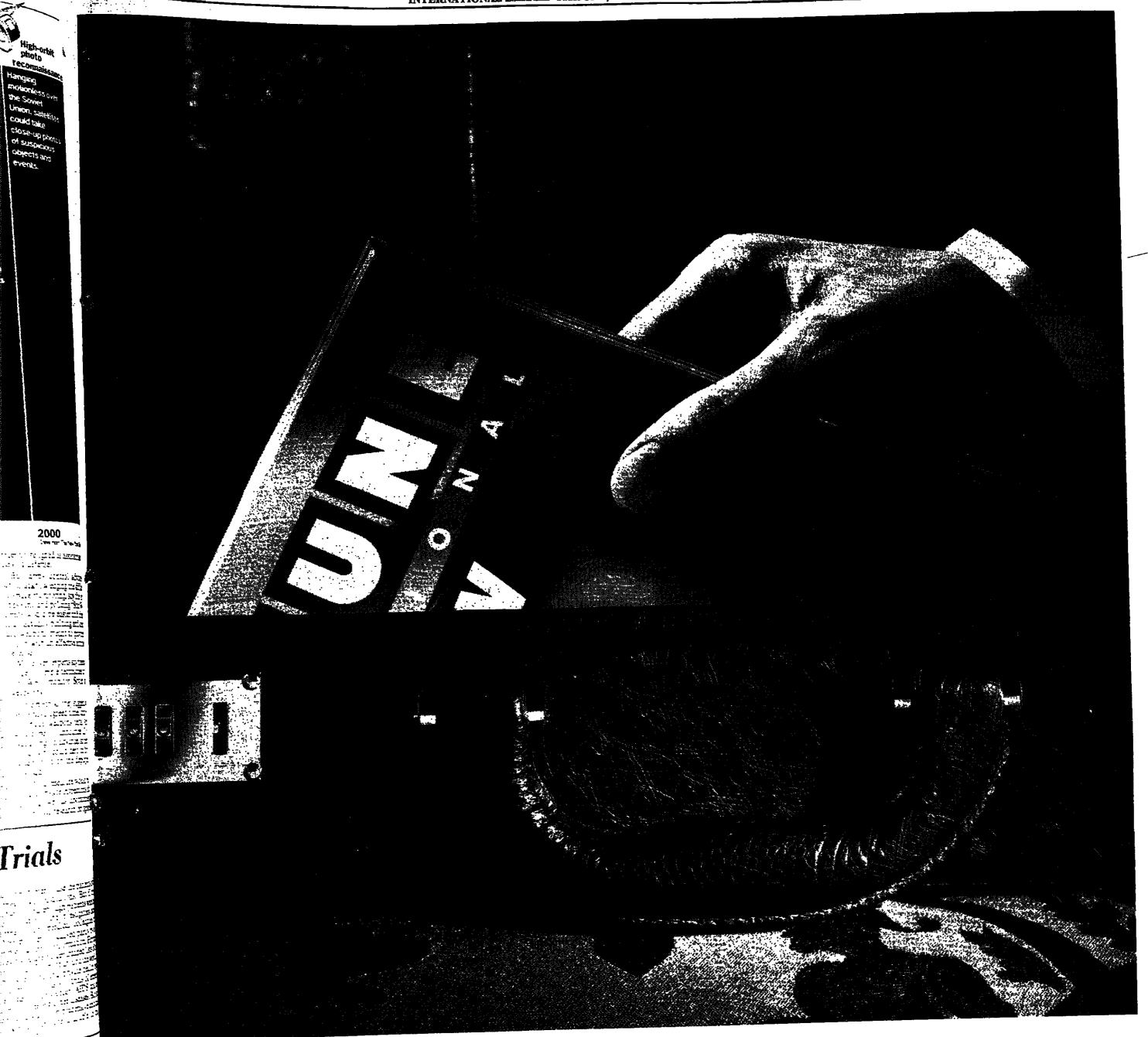
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Squibb Counts on Cheaper Dollar to Widen Sales

(Confirmed from first finance page) East Germany, and both compa-nies have considerable experience

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Assessing the financial strength companies and they fit well togeth-

By Jacques Neher

Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS - Squibb Corp. is counting on a cheaper dollar to help it boost its drug sales and worldwide market share in 1988, its chairman, Richard Furland, said in an inter-

view here. Squibb has significant shares of the cardiovascular drug market in France, West Germany, Italy, England, Switzerland and Japan. The LONRHO: Stake in Krupp Unit company is based in Princeton,

New Jersey.

"We see a big opportunity to benefit from a weaker dollar," Mr. Furlaud said. "Over 50 percent of our sales are overseas.'

In an effort to boost the compa ny's international standing, Squibb began offering its shares on Dec. 2 on the Paris Bourse, with 40,000 shares sold the first day. Trading of Squibb shares began on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on Dec. 1.

Mr. Furland predicted that Squibb would post earnings of more than \$350 million, or close to \$3.45 a share, on continuing opera-tions in 1987. Last year, Squibb earned \$263 million, or \$4.90, on continuing operations.

Mr. Furland said that Squibb,

now entirely dependent on the pharmaceutical business, was well positioned to ride out a recession if one develops in 1988. The company's stock is hovering at around \$60 share, about 18 percent higher than its level at the start of the year, despite the market plunge in Octo-

don said that the focal point of the their business, trading companies' Squibb sold off its Charles of the Ritz unit last year to Yves Saint Laurent International SA for \$631 million. Mr. Furlaud said that it tions. Lourho has been active in he added.

now plans to focus on expanding Ritz sale may also be used to back the market for its line of heart, anti-infection and diagnostic drugs involved in complementary fields.

Mr. Furland said that sales could top \$750 million in the sales could top while it works on remedies to fight Alzheimer's disease and AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syn-

tion by the first quarter of 1988.

of the new company is difficult,

analysts said. Lourbo is privately

ited holding company that is not

The company will be resamed Krupp Lourho GmbH, and will

quartered, Mr. Lommatzsch said.

In West Germany, Lourho holds

a 50 percent stake in Kühne &

Analysts in Frankfurt and Lon-

spokesman said.

Captopril a cardiovascular drug approved for limited uses by the Food and Drug Administration in 1981, has turned into Squibb's an-Proceeds from the Charles of the chor product. Last year Squibb al-

"Both are well-known, global

Lonrho elsewhere in the world."

profit figures of Krupp Handel."

Due to the transient nature of

Robert Morton, an analyst with

Mr. Furland expects the worldwide market for this class of drugs to expand from \$1.36 billion this

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year to \$4.4 billion by 1992 as new uses are discovered. For example, the company hopes that Captopril-will be useful in treating kidney complications in diabetics. Squibb also hopes to win a solid

share of the injectable antibiotic drug market with Azactam, which it introduced last year. Azactam used by hospitals to fight bacterial infections, already has 29 percent of the U.S. market and 31 percent: of the Japanese market.

er," said an analyst for a major of the Japanese market.

The world market for injectable antibiotics is expected to grow from \$5.8 billion in 1988 to \$7.6 West German bank, "But I think it "If and when glasnost carries billion by 1992.

legally obligated to give a detailed over to the commercial sector in the Squibb expects to increase its reaccounting of its finances or opera-other East bloc nations, the compasearch investments from \$225 million in 1987 to \$300 million next ny stands to be a major power in inter-European trade, as well as shipping and heavy engineering." year, with much of the focus on development of Pravastatine, an likely be based in both London and be said. "In Western Europe, maranti-cholesterol drug for which Mr. Furland hopes to win FDA approv Essen, where Fried. Krupp is head-quartered. Mr. Lommatzsch said opens many doors for Krupp and al within two years.

Squibb's chief competitor, Merck Corp., recently won approval for a similar drug, Lovastatin. Over the longer term, Mr. Furlaud said that Squibb's next major major glass producer, from Veba areas with which Lounho is famil-AG. The company has been re- iar. But its hard to get a handle on it research thrust would be on the central nervous system, particular-, ly on a drug to fight Alzheimer's disease, a form of degeneration of the nervous system associated with

Mr. Furland said it would be "a new company likely would be East- sales figures can be an unreliable ern Europe and developing na- indicator of their financial health, couple of years" before the results of Squibb's research on treatment. of AIDS can be assessed.

Sony and Philips

DAT: Only Token Sales in Europe for Audio Recorder

disappointed by the high price of DAT decks and the absence of prerecorded cassettes, would buy less than 30,000 units this year, against industry projections of 50,000 when DAT was launched in Japan last February.

The record industry has coninced the U.S. government to ban the machines in the United States while Congress considers a law that would permit the machines to be sold only if they were not able to copy prerecorded digital sound.

Lobbying from the \$2.8 billiona-year European record industry has also prompted the European Community's executive body, the European Commission, to consider technical measures to restrict or prevent copying.

In addition, the commission is considering ways to extend to DAT equipment the existing taxes in in-dividual countries on audio and video recorders and tapes. The tax revenue would compensate the recording industry for lost sales resulting from home taping and pi-

With all the tension surrounding DAT. Sony stunned the industry in late August by announcing it would be first to launch DAT in Europe, targeting West Germany in October and Britain in November. Aiwa and JVC said they would

Jack Schmuckli, chairman of Euronean operations for Sony in Cologne, said last week that "our policy remains unchanged in West said it would sell a playback-only Germany. He said that Sony has end of October, but he would not say how many of the machines have been sold.

The British launch, however, apparently was scrapped entirely. "We heard the machines were shipped to England, but that they're sitting in a warehouse somewhere," said Bob Whiskin, senior Japanese DAT manufacturers

an electronics industry consultants group in Britain. Mr. Whiskin speculated that the ings.



A salesperson in Tokyo with a digital audio tape cassette, which is about half the size of a standard audio cassette.

Japanese retreated on DAT in Eu-Continuing opposition from Europe to avoid "upsetting people," rope's consumer electronics giant, especially since the companies, he Philips NV of the Netherlands, said, realized they could not gener- may also have put the brakes on ate enough sales in Europe, com- Japan's DAT plans in Europe, EC pared with the United States, to policymakers say. create high-volume production and Cornelis J. van der Klugt, chairsignificantly reduce DAT's price. man of Philips, reiterated last

Earlier this week, however, Sony month that his company would not launch its line of DAT until the deck under Ford Motor Co.'s name record industry backs it. Without that will be available as an option such support, he said, he doubted in 1988-model Lincoln Continental whether DAT "will have a very "in limited quantities" since the in 1988-model Lincoln Continental fortunate start."

Akio Morita, chairman of Sony, last month hinted at a new urgency Philips, fearing that DAT will rein settling the question of copyright infringement in order to win the

support of the music industry. off, is in no hurry to see the dispute settled. mission in Brussels confirmed that partner with BIS Mackintosh Ltd., would soon be formed to consider industry for any damage to earn-

Agree on 'Mini' Compact Disc TOKYO --- Sony Corp. said.

Wednesday it had agreed with Philips NV of the Netherlands, on standards for a smaller compact disc that will hold the equivalent of "singles" records but be playable with an adaptor on existing CD machines.

The new eight-centimeter (three-inch) discs will play for a maximum 20 minutes, less than the 74 minutes on current 12centimeter discs, and will be marketed in early 1988.

They will be sold at about one-third the price of traditional CDs that the two companies developed, enabling them to be used to promote full-length recordings. Each year, consumers buy about 500 million singles.

The new discs also open a potential market for miniature portable CD players and computer memory systems.

is evaluating several technical proposals, including the so-called Co pycode system currently being studied by the U.S. Congress, which would prevent any copying of prerecorded digital sound.

The system was developed by CBS Records, which Sony recently acquired for \$2 billion. Some analysts said that one of Sony's goals in buying the world's largest record company was to silence a critic of unrestricted DAT copying.

Europe's record industry lobby, the London-based International Federation of Phonogram and Videogram Producers, is maintaining a hard line against any form of copying and would accept the levy on tapes and machines "only as a last resort," a spokeswoman said.

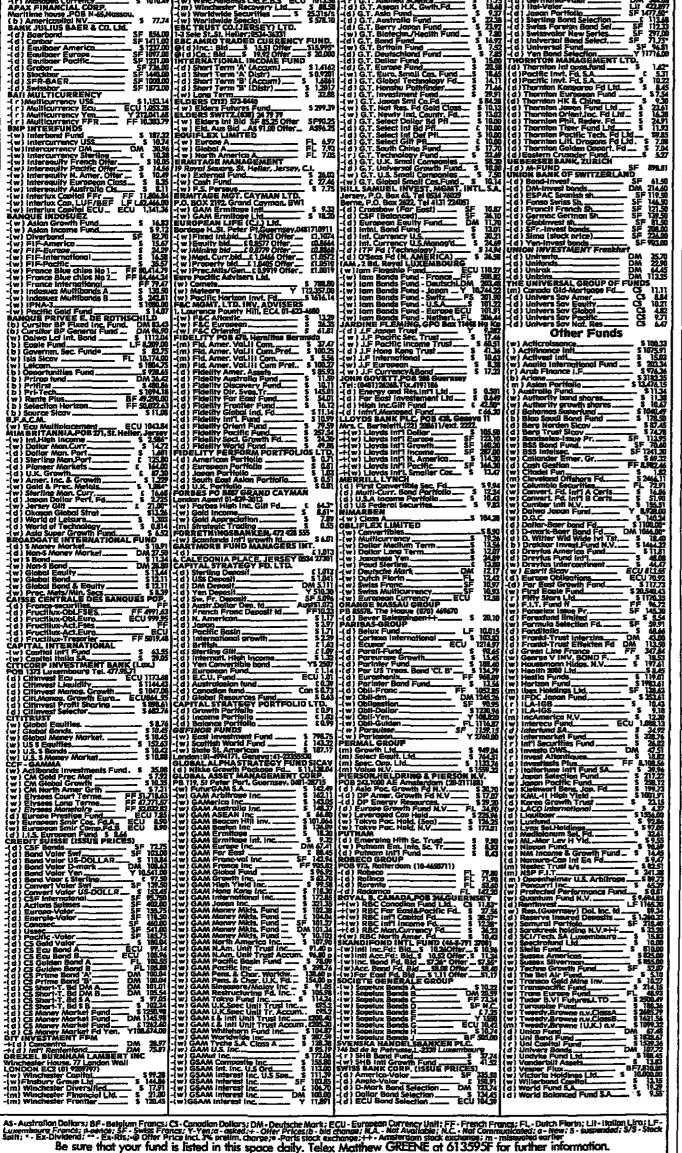
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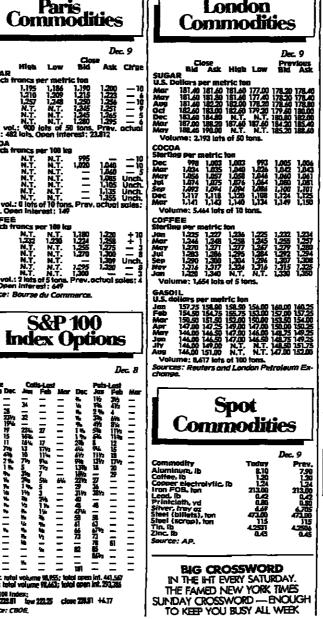
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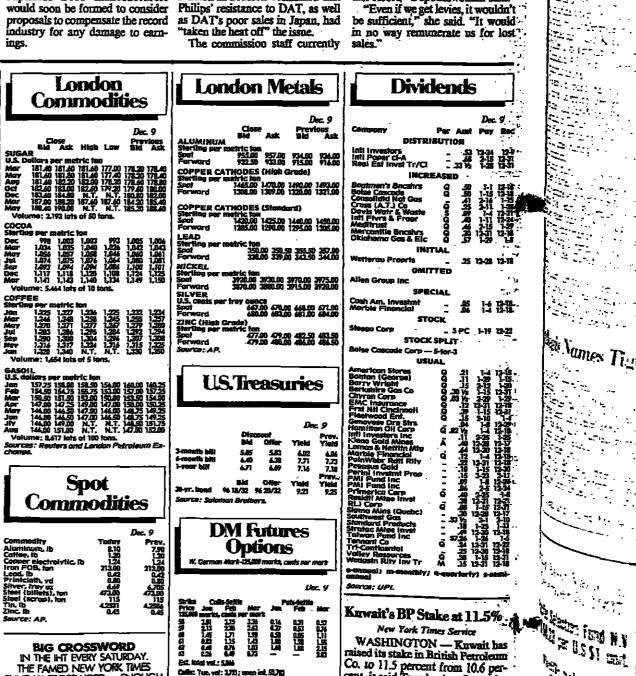
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NEW: YORK — Standard & ment next year.
Salomon said in September, the month before the market plunge, that it would eliminate 800 jobs and close its municipal bond unit it of Wall Street, has been hit by a stock market's collapse.

Senior debt was downgraded to plus from AA-minus, subordi-ted debt to A from A-plus and mmercial paper to A-1 from A-1-

S&P said the action reflected a sale sale the action reflected a saker operating performance due inly to the cost of the firm's gressive business and overseas parision, volatile trading results in increased competition in its increased businesses. incipal businesse

ED Value of The rating agency also described e expansion of Salomon's merant banking operation as a stragic shift that posed potential risks

P said that while Salomon's penses and eliminated low-marh businesses, management will ce a challenge in rebuilding the m's carnings momentum in a po-

and close its municipal bond unit because of slower business.

In October, Salomon said it had an after-tax loss of \$75 million.

Last week, Salomon pulled out of a great scatter double property.

real estate development project in New York that it said would result in an after-tax charge of \$51 mil-tion on fourth-quarter earnings. Still, S&P noted, with more than \$4.6 billion in consolidated capital and a strong liquid balance sheet,

Salomon is well positioned to cap-ture benefits from overseas expansion. The firm has expanded its operations in London and Tokyo. ■ Dayton Downgraded Standard & Poor's also said it downgraded \$1.14 billion of Day-ton Hudson Corp.'s senior debt to AA-minus from AA, Renters re-

S&P cited a deteriorating operating performance from the compa-ny's Mervyn's discount department

GE and IBM in Chip Accord

RESEARCH TRIANGLE early 1990s, GE said.
ARK North Carolina — General lectric Co. announced an agreesent Wednesday with Internation-I Business Machines Corp. on de-eloping and manufacturing miconductor technology.

GE said that the accord covered he development of new applicaion-specific integrated circuit, or ISIC, semiconductor technologies nd components for use in future BM products.

GE said it also would manufacure ASIC components for IBM based on designs resulting from the cooperative development effort. The agreement covers develop-

Specific ASIC components built for IBM will be exclusively IBM's property and will not be offered for merchant market sale,"

however, GE expects to work with other companies in developing new ASIC components and systems," it Under its chairman, John E.

Welch, GE has moved out of con-sumer electronics and has diversi-lapse, he said. The sales include sumer electronics and has diversified into such fields as broadcasting, financial services, medical companies, with the exception of imaging, military electronics and the Perth television station TVW-7, imaging, military electronics and

Nordic Fund By Juris Kaza

Bell Aims to Raise \$1.4 Billion From Overall Asset Sales

Robert Holmes à Court

PERTH, Australia - Bell Group Ltd. plans more asset sales in the wake of the stock market collapse to lift total proceeds to about 2 billion Australian dollars (\$1.4 billion) from the 1.4 billion dollars already raised, its chairman, Robert Holmes à Court, said After Bell's annual meeting, the

financier said that the holding company was considering selling media assets, including some that it was acquiring as part of the break-up of the John Fairfax Ltd. media group. He said Bell did not plan to sell "Once the technology and the its 14.9 percent stake in Standard circuit library have been qualified, Chartered PLC. The bank "is

grossly, grossly undervalued," Mr. Holmes à Court said. Bell Group and and an offshoot, Bell Resources Ltd., set the sales target of 2 billion dollars immediindirect holdings and not operating

5 of 10 Seek To Liquidate

STOCKHOLM - Five of 10 directors have voted to liquidate Scandinavian Fund, a U.S.-based mutual fund investing in Nordic securities, the fund said Wednesday. The move was apparently linked to recent stock market tur-

At the same time, Scandinavian Fund's investment adviser, Skandifond Fiduciary AB, said it was re-signing as of March 10 because of "serious fundamental disagreement" on investment philosophy with a group of directors led by the deputy board chairman, Alexander Vik. Mr. Vik and four other directors, appointed after he took a 48percent share in Scandinavian Fund last summer, supported liquidating the fund.

Despite an apparent deadlock, one Scandinavian analyst said that Mr. Vik was strong enough to force liquidation. The fund said that Mr. Vik intended to convert the fund into a nondiversified investment company.

Skandifond is a subsidiary of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, the largest commercial bank in the Nordic region. The bank set up Scandinavian Fund through Aktiv Placering, its securities investment subsidiary and the direct parent company of Skandifond

Chris Honnor, an analyst with Kleinwort, Grieveson in London, said that the troubles at Scandinavian Fund were symptomatic of those facing other closed-end, or so-called "area" funds. Investors in closed-end funds cannot sell their shares freely.

"You have a lot of them trading at a discount to net asset value," he ize the asset value and make a prof-

Daimler Sees Modest Gain in '87 Sales, to 66 Billion DM

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches STUTTGART, West Germany

-Daimler Benz AG expects only a modest rise in its group worldwide sales this year, to more than 66 billion Deutsche marks (\$39.6 bilion) from 65.50 billion DM in 1986, the management board chairman, Edzard Renter, said Wednes-

Despite the dollar's fall and the uncertainty following the collapse last month on world stock markets, he said the diversified vehicle maker would again finish the year with next two years.

1986, said an analyst for Bank in satisfactory results, but gave no de in 1985, Daimler purchased the Liechtenstein GmbH in Frankfurt.

pire it built around its United Air-

lines unit, European carriers say

they are committed to providing

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"Our clients do not just want to

tails. Daimler earned 1.77 billion electronics group AEG AG, the DM last year.

The higher forecast for 1987 world sales came mainly from Daimler's automobile business, which would account for around 75 percent of revenues, he said.

An analyst for a major West German bank said that while Daimler's car and truck divisions remain strong, the dollar's decline and the consolidation of the company into a high-tech conglomerate could limit earnings gains over the

As U.S. Carriers Narrow Risks, Lufthansa Pushes Hotel and Car Bookings

aerospace and medical technology concern Dornier GmbH and the engine maker MTU Motoren-und Turbinen Union GmbH.

"It is still a company taking shape," the analyst said. "The weak dollar hurts their sales not just in the U.S., but in other dollar-dependent nations as well. The key for the auto division will be how sales

go following the stock crash." Daimler's annual dividend for 1987 is expected to be unchanged from the 12 DM a share paid for

to buy the carrier in April.

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The move unleashed bidding by

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Robert Oppenlander, vice chair-

Allegis's breakup. The company's on running cost-efficient opera-

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Delta Air Lines Inc., said the At- West German airline already owns

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pursue a similar strategy because Penta hotel chain and more than 50

the risks would be multiplied dur- percent of Intercontinental hotels,

board rejected Mr. Ferris's vision, tions, analysts say.

rise to 597,000 from 594,000 in 1986, Mr. Remer said, while truck output was expected to climb to 235,000 from 226,344.

Domestic car sales in 1987 were likely to fall from the record 295,000 units of 1986, he said. But exports should reach 300,000 for the first time, after sales of 296,225

In spite of the economic uncertainty, Mr. Reuter said he was confident that car and truck output

Lufthansa, meanwhile, is still on

the look-out for further hotel ac-

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Seabrook Utility Is Told To Repay \$425 Million

MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire — Public Service Co. of New Hampshire said Wednesday that Midlantic National Bank, the trustee for the utility's 171/2-percent de-bentures due 2004, had declared the entire principal of \$425 million due and payable immediately be-cause of nonpayment of interest on

Public Service said this did not alter its plan for a restructuring plan and emergency rate relief for the financial recovery of the company. It is the major owner of the troubled Seabrook nuclear plant,

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the existing express metro line, known as the RER.

The VAL is based on a concept of antonomous.

The VAL is based on a concept of antonomous, driverless rail carriages, which can run on tracks in a group or singly. The system has been in use in the northern industrial city of Lille for several years. The competing bid from the SNCF was for an extension of an existing RER line from a point close to the Rungis market to the airport. Spie Bangnolies, the construction group, and Compagnie Financière et Industrielle des Autoroutes were associated with the unsuccessful bid. If work starts on the VAL project in the middle

If work starts on the VAL project in the middle of 1988, it should be operational by mid-1991.

Matra, which is 51 percent owned by the French state, was due to be sold fully to private investors.

in late October. But the share sale was postponed

because of the worldwide stock market collapse.

Matra Wins Contract for Paris-Orly Line

PARIS — Matra SA, the French military, electronics and transport group, has been chosen to build a 1.28 billion franc (\$227 million) rail line

linking the Paris transport network and Orly air-port, it was announced Wednesday.

The contract has been won in competition with the French state rail network, SNCF, which had proposed an alternative plan costing 780 million

An official of the Paris transport committee, Syndical des Transports Parisiens, announced Ma-

Matra is proposing to build a rail link for its

VAL automatic metro train, to link Orly airport, south of Paris, to Antony station in the southern

suburbs. At Antony, passengers will transfer onto

tra's selection at a news conference.



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European artimes are using com- up the company's cash, made a bid CHICAGO — Although the concept is considered a failure in puter reservation systems to allow travelers to book flights, hotel rooms and rental cars through one the United States, West European telephone call. Galileo, a powerful reservation system coming on line in 1988 or 1989, should increase airlines are accelerating programs in which they arrange a full range of travel services in "one stop." those marketing capabilities, ana-Unruffled by Allegis Corp.'s de-cision to dismantle the travel emlysts said.

But in the United States, travelers do not demand such Old World attention to huxury, airline executives and industry analysts say. American travelers are more interested in inexpensive fares and timely departures, they explain, than in having all their needs met by one company.

book an airline ticket, but also a hotel room, or a conference room and a rented car," said Klaus-Ul-rich Müller, a spokesman in Bonn "A businessman knows what he wants," said Robert Joedicke, an for Lufthansa AG, West Germaairline analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers in New York. "He "We are convinced that the idea has his favorite hotels. He likes to of a travel shopping center is a good one," said Jan-Marc Felix, a keep sight of his luggage, and he wants to be able to make unexpected changes in his itinerary."

spokesman in Zurich for Swissair, which offers everything from hotel rooms to time-sharing in golf club Under its former chairman Richard J. Ferris, Allegis had aimed to win the loyalty of business and lei-Swissair plans to double the number of hotels that it operates in sure travelers by managing their trips from start to finish.

a joint venture with Nestle SA to 30 Although the company had owned the Westin hotel chain since within five years. Revenue from dervices other than flight tickets is 1970, Mr. Ferris began the real of growing importance to the air-line, said Jing Lorenz, a financial push toward a "one-stop" organization in 1985 with the acquisition analyst at the Zurich cantonal of Hertz Corp., the rental car business. In 1986, Allegis bought the Hilton International chain. "Swissair's air traffic operations

are just about at the break-even United pilots, fearing that the point," he said. "It is their other nonairline operations were soaking

Allegis Names Tiger Chief as Chairman will assume the positions held on

CHICAGO—Allegis Corp. said Wednesday that its board had named Stephen Wolf as its chair-man president, and chief executive officer. He was also named president and chief executive of its United Airlines unit

services that bring in the money."

Mr. Wolf, 46, was previously chairman of Tiger International Ine; which announced his resigna-

an interim basis by Frank A. Olson since June. Mr. Olson had said earlier he would return to Hertz Corp. Mr. Wolf had been in charge of Tiger's principal subsidiary, the Flying Tiger Line air cargo carrier.

Mr. Wolf won credit for his role in restoring profitability at Repub-lic Airlines and Tiger. At the Flying

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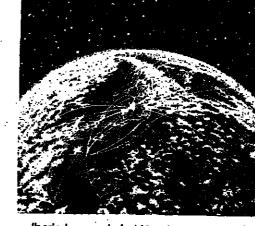
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Pollar Slips in Stagnant Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar closed weaker Wednesday after a day of extremely thin New York and European trading with dealers continuing to await the release Thursday of U.S. trade figures for

October. Financial markets will be watching the trade figures for indications that the dollar's nearly three-year decline is trimming huge interna-tional trade imbalances, dealers said, particularly between the United States and Japan.

Robert Hatcher, a trader at Barclay's Bank in New York, said the pivotal range for the October trade figure was a deficit of \$14 billion to

"If it is \$16 billion or greater," he said, "the dollar will hit new lows fairly quickly; if it is less than \$14 billion, then we can expect a slight dollar rally."

Most analysts expect some widning of the trade deficit from Sepmber's \$14.08 billion figure. But dealers said the dollar's current levcls are largely reflecting these expectations

In New York, the dollar slipped to 1.6620 Deutsche marks, from 1.6635 DM on Tuesday; to 132.20 yen, after 132.65 and to 5.6295 French francs from 5.6510. It was unchanged at 1.3585 Swiss francs. The British pound gained against the U.S. currency, to \$1.8045 from \$1.7995.

In the absence of evidence that the lower dollar is improving the

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nation's trade performance, market participants will conclude that the U.S. currency has not yet fallen enough to make American products competitive abroad, dealers

ahead of the figure, dealers said. from 1.3630.

Thus a deficit figure toward the upper end of the range will probably not produce much significant

"The dollar may not fall steeply as the market is already discounting the worst figure," one trader said.

In London, the dollar eased to 1.6620 DM from 1.6667 at Tuesday's close; to 132.35 yen, after 132.65; to 1.3603 Swiss francs from 1.3628 and to 5.6303 French francs

after 5.6525. In earlier European trading, the said, even when accompanied by dollar was fixed lower in Frankfurt recent measures to stimulate domestic demand in Japan and West day, and in Paris at 5.6235 French francs after 5.6485.

Yet most banks appear to be In Zurich, the U.S. currency closed at 1.3600 Swiss francs, down closed at 1.3600 Swiss francs, down

OECD Talks Give No Clue to G-7 Plans

PARIS — Readers of tea leaves for signs of when the Group of Seven will meet next were disappointed Wednesday.

David C. Mulford, the assistant U.S. Treasury secretary for international affairs, had been scheduled to attend a meeting at the

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at which the other deputies for the G-7 ministers would also be present. Rumors had circulated that the officials would meet in their function as deputies to the G-7 prior to the OECD meeting. But at the last minute, Mr. Mulford canceled plans to come to Paris — scratching hopes that the deputies would begin work for a ministerial

Replacing Mr. Mulford at the OECD meeting was Thomas Berger, deputy assistant secretary for international affairs.

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OUTLOOK: Experts Revise Earlier Forecasts of an Economic Slowdown in U.S.

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next year. That is a bit higher than
the 1.9 percent gain the survey registered in early November, although it is well below the 2.8 percent advance forecast before the

Nonetheless, the possibility remains that a recession - typically defined as two successive quarters of contraction in gross national product - will arrive next year despite the traditional expansionary bias of election-year politics. But if one does occur, it will reflect a considerably greater re-

trenchment by consumers than has been evident so far.

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parently not tightened their belts more severely? Although the stock market's collapse wiped out an estimated \$1 trillion of stock market wealth in the United States alone, most investors, even though they are poorer, have not been forced to make sweeping changes in spending patterns. So far, cutbacks have been most pronounced in such discretionary items as furs, jewelry

Why is it that shoppers have ap-

and luxury cars. "Clearly, there's been a slow-down in retail sales," observed Margo F. McGlade, a merchandising analyst for PaineWebber Inc. But she added that most consumers

ber index of store sales showed an early-December rebound from No-

On Friday, the Commerce De-partment is to publish the governpartment is to purpain the govern-ment's comprehensive tabulation of retail sales for November, the first full-month results following the shock of Oct. 19. A month ago, it reported an October decline of just 0.1 percent, including the battered automobile sector.

Although the retail figures will perhaps approach to studied intently, analysts said it probably would not be possible to September period.

were in "pretty good" financial get an accurate reading on consum-shape and noted that a PaineWeber activity until next month, when er activity until next month, when the Christmas-season receipts will

be tallied up in detail. More grist for optimists came Tuesday in a poll of corporate purchasing managers who predicted, by a 4-1 margin, that economic growth would remain robust in the first quarter of 1988 and rise further in the spring before slowing during the second half of the year.

Gross national product growth

Gross national product growth in the current quarter is widely expected to exceed 3 percent and to perhaps approach the 4.1 percent annual rate registered for the July-

Robert Bretz, chairman of the National Association of Purchasing Management's Business Survey Committee, said a large factor in sustained growth is the expectation that exports will continue to surge. U.S. exports, aided by the slumping dollar, have climbed smartly in the last year, and the trade figures for October to be published by the government on Thursday are ex-

pected to show fresh gains. Analysts caution, however, that oil and other imports may rise even faster, producing another setback in the frustratingly slow effort to cut the deficit as measured in dol-lars rather than in physical volume.

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ed from first finance page) strong feeling that lower oil prices will help curb Iran's war-making ability in the Gulf, a goal that is shared by Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates

and Qatar. The cartel adopted a 16.6 million barrel-a-day ceiling in June for the second half of 1987. But the Parisbased International Energy Agency has estimated that OPEC produc-tion ranged from nearly 20 million barrels a day in September down to 18.8 million in November.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter, has firmly decided against propping up prices once again by cutting its own produc-

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'Cadillac of Crude' Turns North Yemen Into Oil Exporter

MARIB, North Yemen — Texan oilmen say the sticky, black substance that is about to flow from impoverished North Yemen is really light and sweet, aristocrat-quality oil.
"It's high quality," said Mark Nicholas, a
vice president of Hunt Oil Company of Dal-

s. Some call it the Cadillac of crude."

Aristocrats and Cadillacs may not mean much to Yemeni tribesmen with their huge, razor-sharp knives and Kalashnikov rifles, but they know oil means work and wages.
When President Ali Abdullah Saleh
opened a tap Wednesday, the small strategic

state on the southern edge of the Arabian peninsula joined the world's oil exporters. Hunt Oil executives say that North Yemen will produce 150,000 barrels of crude a day by next week.

An expected annual income of \$600 million to \$700 million will set the poverty-

stricken state on the road to prosperity. "It will plug gaps in the country's economy, but the benefits will be quite slow in making themselves felt," said an Arab oil

There are signs, however, that the dusty runs of the biblical Queen of Sheba's ancient city are sitting on the verge of a 20th-century

Three thousand years ago, the area was the fertile heartland of an Arabian civilization. Marib was a stepping stone on a rich trading route to Petra and beyond to Damascus,

Aleppo and Baghdad.

But sediment deposited by seasonal floods destroyed a dam built around 500 BC that

moon god was once revered.

supported the region.

Now a sprawling oil camp, rigs, pumps, storage tanks, a retinery and trailers stand on the pink and yellow sand where an ancient

All 200,000 metric tons of material used to build this city of pipes and pumps had to be hauled overland, and a 250-mile (430-kilometer) pipeline has been threaded across rugged

mountains to the Red Sea coast. The grueling work was sometimes interrupted by heavily-armed tribal warriors, jealous of their traditional domain.

Now at least 500 tribesmen work at the processing plant, and the population of

Marib has grown from a few hundred three years ago to several thousand. Water is another key to Marib's revival Upstream from the remains of the ancient dam, a vast new \$27 million structure can

hold 10.6 billion cubic feet (300 million cubic neters) of water.
The United Arab Emirates' president, Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan al-Nahayan, was the

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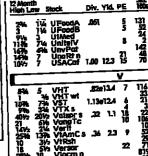
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MOSCOW — The Soviet Union said Wednesday that the volume of its petroleum exports, its chief source of hard currency, had increased slightly in 1986.

Breaking with previous policy, it published export volume figures for oil, gas, grain and other commodities. It formerly reported the value of those exports in rubles only.

The official monthly Foreign Trade said that exports of oil and petroleum products reached 186.3 million metric tons in 1986, up from 166.9 million tons the previous year. It said the Soviet Union exported 79.2 billion cubic meters of fuel gas last year, against 68.7 billion in 1985.

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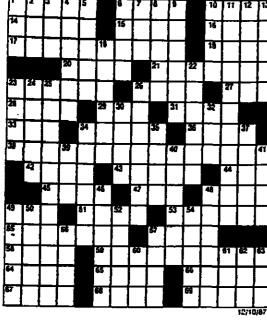
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BOOKS

Compiled and edited by Shirley Blotnick Moskow. 186 pages. \$15.95. Little, Brown, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02106.

Reviewed by John Gross

I F. in the course of preparing a Chinese meal, you wash some dried red chili peppers, and if you have recently scraped some of the skin from your fingertips (by working with sandpa-per, for instance), you are liable to suffer an attack of "Human hand" — a disorder produced when the volatile oils in the peppers, which are water soluble, come into contact with the mucous membranes. It is a painful malady, though one that can easily be prevent-

ed by wearing rubber gloves.

The condition was first described and named in a letter to The New England Journal of Medicine, and it is far from being the most bizarre affliction to have been reported in the correspondence columns of that magazine. Along with the wholly serious communications that are its staple concern, the Journal has long made a practice of publishing a number of serious letters with a comic edge, and comic letters with a serious edge, and comic letters plain and simple, and miscellaneous observations on the quirkier aspects of the healing art. In "Hunan Hand and Other Ailments," Shirley Blotnick Moskow, a freelance writer with an interest in medicine, has made a selec-tion of items of this kind that have appeared in the Journal over the last 20 years. The book is as entertaining as it is informative; it is also intelligently organized, with lively introductions to each section and crisp headings. "Green Is the Color of My True Love's Hair," for instance - as it may well be, if the loved one is exposed to unusual amounts of copper. Thanks to Moskow you can now brood over a range of hazards that may never have occurred to you, and syndromes you may never have realized had a name. Frishee finger, dogwalker's elbow, Space Invader's wrist, allergy

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HUNAN HAND AND OTHER AILMENTS: Letters to The New England Journal of Medicine

to seminal fluid, the plight of trombonists will have to wear orthodontic braces, what to de when wads of concealed hashish get accidentally stuck in people's ears — the unlooked-for tally stuck in people's ears — the unlooked-for or at any rate previously unlabeled problems come thick and fast.

So do the stern warnings. The toxicity of dalfodils is rarely appreciated (except when dalfodil bulbs are inadvertently substituted for onions, as sometimes happens). And what about the seemingly innocuous wintergreen mint? If you bite hard on one you can produce a spark: "At first, this would seem to have no clinical importance, but obviously a spark at the operating room in an area of cyclopropane or ether would have dire consequences."

It isn't only the case histories of their more unusual patients that the correspondents to The New England Journal describe at length; these are doctors who can be equally frank about their own dilemmas. ("My cardiologist has advised me to commute on a bicycle, but my urologist has forbidden the practice. They are also fond of reminding colleagues that one can't be too careful. "Do not wash the plastic earpieces of your stethoscopes with fra-grant, floral-scented soaps. If you do, bees will fly in your ears looking for honey."

Many of the letters deal with the stresses of

modern living, like the one that reports "a cast, of sciatica resulting from the carrying of a wallet stuffed with credit cards in the back pocket." Others are devoted to contemporary fads, or to the timely proposition that, as Moskow puts it, "lit isn't necessarily healthy." Joggers in particular occasion a good deal of concern. The ills that jogging flesh is heir to can apparently range from "penile frosthit;" to attacks by birds which are attracted by that which are attracted by

gnats, which are attracted by perspiration).

Most of the letters in "Hunan Hand" are meant to raise at least a smile, and most of them succeed. Some, indeed, are uproarious. Medical humor can be a tricky business: Doctors need to know how to cheer their patients up, and how to armor themselves by seeing the funny side, but most of us have also come across examples of medical humorists who are desired admission.

True, a few of the letters are laboriously facetions — but no worse than that; and the best of them are distinguished by genuine wisdom. Take the comment on a previous correspondent's remarks about the difficulty docspondent's remarks about the difficulty ope-tors can have in describing which pain is real and which imaginary: "In fact, this decision can be arrived at quite simply: pain occurring in unicorns, griffins, and jabberwockies is al-ways imaginary pain, since these are imaginary private potients on the other hand are real nals; patients, on the other hand are real and so they always have real pain." That, I think, is a sentence worthy of a great medical teacher like William Osler, and —I hope — a sentiment to which any thoughtful doctor would want to subscribe.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

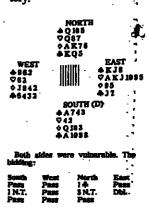
THERE was a dramatic fi-I nale to the three-day North with one club, strong and arti-American Swiss Team Chamficial. When Bethe's conconents pionship in Anaheim, Califorma. With one match remaining, the lead was held by a his partner to lead her shortest team of Floridians led by Tom snit. West obliged with a heart They were six victory points ahead of Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Stelios Touchtides, Carol Pincus, Pam Wittes and Steve Cohen, all from Califor-Steve Cohen, all from California. But Mahaffey was beaten by a squad led by Dr. George Rosenkranz of Mexico City, and the Mahaffey and Rosenkranz teams ended with a tie for third position. Meyers won 25-5 and appeared to have taken the title, but Henry and Kitty Sethe of London and this re-Bethe of London and this re-porter and his wife, Dororthy, of the Riverdale section of the

the final round, Henry Bethe decided to lie in wait with the East cards when North opened ficial. When Bethe's opponents reached three no-trump, he was able to double, a reanest to same, but East chose the nor-mal one-heart overcall, North-South now maneuvered to play soun now manervese to play three no-trump from the North position, which was unbeat-able. In practice East took his top hearts in the faint hope that the queen would fall, and North made nine tricks.

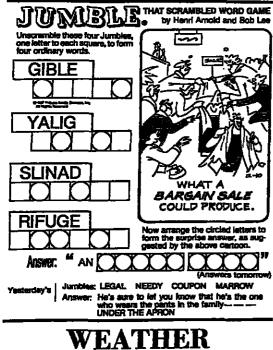
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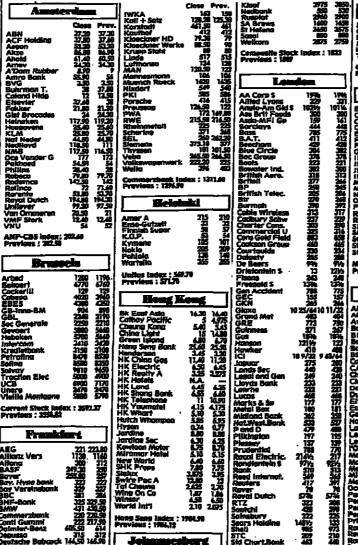
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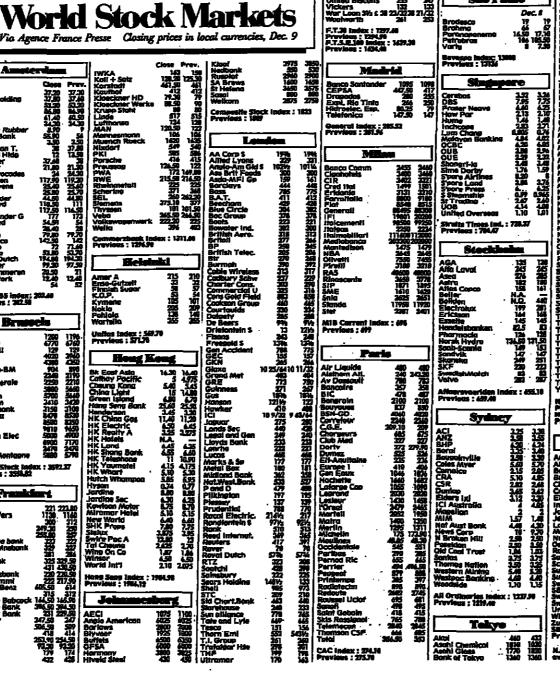


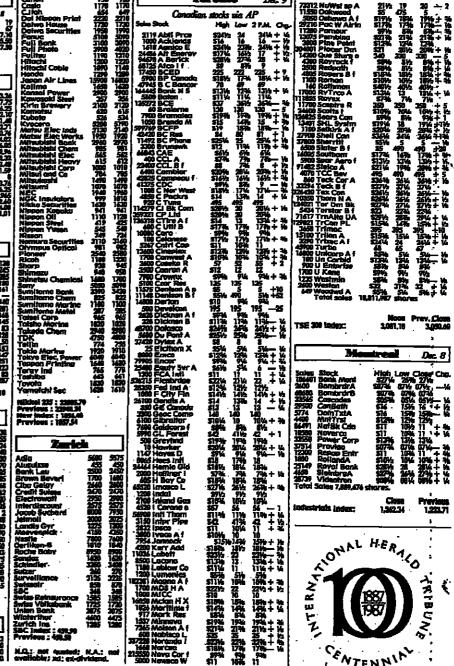
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SPORTS



Slugging outfielder Dave Parker, traded by Cincinnati to Oakland, is no slouch defensively, either.

Reds Deal Parker to A's for Pitchers Rijo, Birtsas; Red Sox Acquire Ace Reliever Smith From Cubs

Compiled by Ow Staff From Dispatches

though only 7 homers and 34 RBIs after the All-Star break. The Athense will use him as a right fielder and as a designated hitter, inserting the bissest move of baseball's minutes. the biggest move of baseball's winter him in the lineup between two rushed to the big leagues," said right-handed hitters, Mark Cook. "Anybody who throws that are available to win its division. The McGwire and José Canseco. Reds, desperate for pitching, traded "We're thrilled," said Oakland's hope was manager, Tony LaRussa. "It gives door."

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In another deal, the Boston Red offensive team. Rijo and Birtsas are and I like the way it's shaping up Sox obtained Lee Smith, one of the good young pitchers, but we have game's best relief pitchers, from the some depth there." Chicago Cubs. The price Boston paid seemed stunningly low — re-liever Calvin Schiraldi and starter

Al Nipper.
"Parker's move to Oakland cerics the favorites in the American and and third pitchers that Murray said. "It's a matter of time inevita-League West, especially after they Cook, the new Cincinnati general bly marching on, and we thought strengthened their pitching staff with the acquisition of Rick Hongary exact and Storm Davis late last season ended (the Reds traded for eyeutt and Storm Davis late last Kansas City's Danny Jackson Smith, General Manager Lou Gorman said the Red Sox are "as good said to Red Sox

Oakland for young pitchers lose us a lot of ways to score some runs. Said Manager Pete Rose: "We Rijo and Tim Birtsas.

No question, Dave is coming to an just needed some more pitching.

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NFL Leaders

"We're thrilled," said Oakland's hope we have the key to unlock the

Without Parker, the Reds will split their outfield playing time The trade appears to strengthen among four youngsters—Eric Da-the Reds, too, although it may not vis, Kal Daniels, Tracy Jones and push them past the San Francisco Paul O'Neill. "This provides a chal-Giants in the National League lenge for four young outfielders

histing to a lineup whose power has been mostly right-handed.

Parker, 36, has 273 home runs in Parker, 36, has 273 home runs in 4 seasons. He had 26 homers and en, was one of the hardest throw
The seasons and the ket Sox are as good as anyone in baseball. Not many people would argue with him. Smith and is five years younger, said Chicago's general manager, seasons and 478 strikeouts in 478.

the entire Boston bullpen. Some baseball people have expressed concern about Smith's 30-year-old knees. But Gorman said, "They've indicated to us that he's totally healthy.

the best anywhere."

when he saved nine games and won four. But he slumped badly last season, saving only six and allowing 15 homers in 83% innings. Nipper. 28. has never won more than Il games in a season.

The Cubs were vague about why they traded Smith, but privately they said he appears to be aging quickly. And his salary for 1988 is \$850,000; after that he's eligible for

free agency.
"Schiraldi throws as hard as

VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow

Some Big Basketball Plans, on a Small Scale

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — A small new basketball league, or a new basketball league, or a new basketball league, or both or neither, held its first draft, big or small, Tuesday at the Sheraton Centre.

New York Times Service

Jamie Waller was the second pick in the draft, going to Las Vegas. "He had momentary experience with the Nets of the NBA," said Cousy. Waller, from Virginia Union, was recently cut in this, his rockie year with the Nets.

at the Sheraton Centre.

It is called the International Basketball Association, and it is for players 6-foot-4 (1.93 meters) and under. There are a handful of teams, about 10, since the number isn't quite

settled yet, even as the league was conducting its draft.

And it is for small players, unless one believes that even someone 6-loot-4 is larger than small. But small in basketball is generally considered

tall anywhere else.

The team that was going to draft first was Toronto, and although it had yet to pick a nickname, the team did have a jersey.

"I was looking for someone to be in it," said Ruby Richman, the club owner, holding up the purple and white shirt and looking inside. "But no one was. They re not that small." As for a nickname, he said someone had suggested Dyna-Mites, but he didn't think so. And he immediately rejected Toronto Shorts. He said he

wanted something that wouldn't call attention to height as much as skill. Three teams have nicknames — the Los Angeles Jaguars, the Vancouver Night Hawks and the Fresno Flames. Other teams are New York, Las Vegas, Calgary, Ohio (games played in Youngstown), Chicago, and

Orange County (California, games played in Irvine).

It was no secret that the first player picked in the draft would be Calvin Murphy, the 5-9 player who has been retired from the National Baskerball Association since 1983. Toronto was going to draft him to be a

player-coach.
"I'm 39 years old, but a young 39, I might add," said Murphy, over a phone hookup from San Antonio. "And I'm still in shape playing in various leagues. How would I adjust to playing against players as short as me? I'd be lookin' to post a lot."

Someone he might find under the basket is one with a new but familiarsounding name chosen by Chicago in the third round. This was Larry Jordan, the 5-9, 25-year-old brother of Michael Jordan, of Air Jordan fame. Larry played one year of college ball, at North Carolina A. & T., and now works in his brother's sporting-goods firm in Charlotte, North Carolina. Rumor was going around the draft that Larry Jordan "can jump through the roof." Said Jordan, who was at the draft: "I jump pretty well,

but I won't say through the roof." "This is what we were hoping The old Houdini of the hardcourt himself, wearing spectacles and a little for," said John McNamara, the grayer than when last spied performing feats of wizardry and artistry in the Red Sox manager. "We got one of environs of a hoop, but still looking fit, was also there — Bob Cousy.

He opened the proceedings with an announcement from a platform in What the Red Sox gave up isn't a ballroom that "hopefully we are sharing an historic moment here." And clear. Schiraldi, 25, was a star of he added that perhaps one day the league would be worldwide, befitting Boston's 1986 championship team, the international part of its name, and an annual and true "world championship" could be held.

Cousy's title is director of basketball operations for the IBA, which is scheduled to begin play in May of next year, and continue into September. "Basketball is the second most popular sport in the world, next to soccer, and it's still growing," said Cousy. "This league can be very exciting. I think people will want to see these guys if the coaching will concentrate on quickness, defense, teamwork and passing, as opposed to just shooting and running up scores."

What has he done as director of basketball operations?

"Nothing," he said. "There haven't been any basketball operations yet,

so I guess you'd say I was just the spokesman."
Would be, at 59, consider playing? "Only if I lost my mind."
Charlie Criss, the 5-8 former player for the Atlanta Hawks, is part of
the management for the New York team.

He has been retired for about three years. Would be consider playing?

"Only for the right situation." he said. "Money, you mean?" He smiled.

The 6-4 Waller is a good example of some of the other young players being picked, those who have been marginal with the NBA, those in the Continental Basketball Association and those with skills who haven't caught on anywhere else until now.

"This gives a number of people who have talent a chance to really play in a pro league," said Cousy. "That is, assuming that all goes well as far as financing and response goes, and there is a league."



Pistons Cool Blazers; Dantley Hot

The Detroit Pistons ended the Portland Trail Blazers' nine-game winning streak with a 127-117 victory Tuesday night in Pontiac Michigan. The winners' Adrian Dantley, above, hit a lay-up with 11 seconds left, making him the 13th NBA player ever to score 20,000 points. Dantley, in his 12th year, finished with 17 points.

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Women's Cup Breakthrough Fuels Soviet Ski Hopes VAL D'ISERE, France — The women's races in the cup circuit's 1982 before dying the following include a scarcity of ski resorts and

PARIS — French linguists, who have struggled for years to purge English words such as cheese-burger and sweatshirt from their language, are

taking aim at the world of sports and terms such as

"time-out" and "nat trick."

They would prefer French people to use the words "arrêt de jeu" to describe a stoppage of play and "coup du chapeau" to characterize a player's

The government's commission on terminology in sports recently released a report pinpointing 30

English terms it seeks to expunge from French usage and 20 others it recommends should no

longer be used.
"Our mission is not to impose a ridiculous

purism but to propose or recommend terms or new

words all the time so phrases or foreign words no

longer can enter into current usage." said Jacques Ferran, former editor in chief of France Football

magazine and president of the commission.

The commission, comprising linguists, gram-

marians, journalists, educators and sports officials, spent more than two years examining English sports terms that have filtered into French usage

and determining their French replacements.

"The language of sports is particularly rich and strongly infused with Anglo-Saxon vocabulary,"

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No Soviet has won any of the 560 since Zhirov, who was injured in The reasons for Soviet futility scant government subsidization for

of such smaller countries as Austria international prestige.

Liechtenstein, which has less on overtraining and the nation's

sion took as its mission the translation of certain

sports terms without having taken too excessive a

The commission decided not to try to expunge

words such as rugby and football, which it acknowl-

edged have become a firm part of French usage, and

elected not to tamper with accepted names such as the French Open tennis tournament.

The commission, which is expected to meet

monthly to examine new English sports words

filtering into French usage, has set up 11 subcom-

missions dealing with everything from equestrian sports to the feminization of masculine words (e.g.,

changing "entraineur" to "entraineuse" when re-

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Block (contre), clubhouse (maison de club), comeback (retour), dribbling (drible), goal (but), goalkeeper (gardien de but), hat trick (coup du chapeau), indoor (en salle), meeting (reunion

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purist attitude."

reluctance to participate in a sport dominated by sponsors and other conspicuous capitalists. But the re-cent Soviet emphasis on increasing participation in international sports, most evident in tennis and ice hockey, has team officials confi-

dent about the future. Vladimir Andreyev, the women's coach, points proudly to two new skiing facilities in the Georgian Republic and says about a half million Soviets now enjoy skiing.

Failures also have been blamed

The Soviet Union also has expressed interest in hosting the junior world alpine championships in two years, and the Soviet and U.S. teams are planning an exchange next year.

Leonid Tiagatchev, director of the national team, expects to send only "five or six people" to the 1988 Olympics, but said the alpine team for the 1992 Games "will be

The Soviet team recently hired Charly Kahr, an Austrian coach from 1976 to 1985 and the mentor of legendary downhiller Franz Klammer, as an adviser as the squad pre-pares for the 1992 Olympics.

"For now we have a team of 30 skiers, but only a few compete in the World Cup while the others watch and learn," Andreyev said. "In two years the team will be better and good results will come to us more regularly."

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Down With the Gipper

manist cry. The right wing in the United States has turned on the Gipper, the man who led them out of the Carter political desert into the land of deficits and Star Wars.

The wrath of the conservatives was caused by Reagan saying they do not understand the arms pact and have accepted the idea that war

Archie Sovereign, a right-winger of impeccable credentials, was frothing at the mouth. "He has

joined the evil "Not I said. necessarily, but there is some truth to the idea that your people

believe war be-tween the U.S. Buchwald and the U.S.S.R. has to be." "Maybe we do and maybe we don't," Sovereign said. "Peace hasn't worked that well anyway. But that's not the point. How would the flaming liberals like it if Reagan stabbed them in the back?"

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"They wouldn't like it, but it's hard to imagine any occasion when he would stab us. Ronald Reagan started his political life as a liberal and it's obvious he wants to end his career as one. If it makes his day to sign a nuclear peace treaty with the Russians I don't see any reason for the neo-conservatives to get all excited about it."

"There is more to this than a lousy arms deal," Sovereign said.

Painting Valued at £400 Is Sold for £847,000

United Press International LONDON — A painting valued at £400 (about \$720) by Sotheby's auction house last summer was sold by a rival auctioneer for £847.000. The 1585 painting by Annibale Carracci — depicting the Holy Family and a tableau of martyr's eyes on a plate — was sold by Phillips auctioneers Tuesday night to a New York art dealer. The painting was bought for £5 in 1930 by the father of the woman who put it up for sale.

WASHINGTON — It's "What if I told you the Soviets enough to make a secular huturned the president around and he

now works for them?" "How could they have done it?" I asked. "He goes to bed so early." "They put something in Reagan's Ovaltine."

"You ultra-conservatives are really loony. Who would do that?" "Gorbachev. Since the days of the czar it has always been the dream of the Russians to have an American president in their pocket. Suppose after putting something in the Ovaltine he persuaded Reagan to sign the paper?"

"Reagan would never sign any-thing he doesn't believe. He has said many times that the treaty is good for both sides. By reducing nuclear weapons, and stressing verification, the world will be a safer place to live in."

"It sounds like something the Soviets would instruct Reagan to say. You have to be blind not to see the president gets his orders from the Kremlin.

"Shame on you. Is red-baiting the only thing the right-wing fringe knows how to do? Just because you're mad is no reason to question the loyalty of those who support arms reduction. It may interest you to hear that there are quite a few patriotic Republicans who have urged Reagan to put his signature on the treaty. For heaven's sakes, Archie, you people aren't losing a missile system - you're gaining the Star Wars Initiative."

"Where in the treaty does it say that the Soviets will cry uncle?" "If we start down that road the Cold War will begin anew and we'll all be in the freezer."

"It's better than Gorbachev walking off with everything in the Oval Office. You know, from the beginning we fringe people never did trust Ronald Reagan. He talked tough, but he had disarmament written all over his face."

"O.K., so you don't agree that he should sit down with Gorbachev. What are you going to do about

"We're going to start impeachment proceedings." "You can't impeach Reagan."

"Maybe not, but it's a great way to raise new money for old right-

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Sammy Davis Jr., Show Biz Survivor

By Cynthia Gomey

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DEVERLY HILLS — He B limps. He is losing his right hip — you might too, if you had started dancing before the Depression and had danced ever

He looks fragile, coming slowly and slightly bent across the expanse of his enormous living room: a small man, skinny legs,

irritated by fragility.
In a few days he will get a prosthetic hip.
"Entertainer," says Sammy

Davis Jr., who was honored at the White House last weekend as a Kennedy Center winner. "Saloon entertainer. My whole life has been nightclubs. Really nightclubs. I was lucky enough to do Broadway. I was lucky enough to do films. But I get my bread and butter, you know — this house comes from, 'Good evening, ladies and gentlemen,' and some guy in the back yelling, sing 'Melancholy Rabut'?" ancholy Baby!'

He does not sing "Melancholy Baby" any more. He sings the others, though, "Candy Man" and "What Kind of Fool Am I" and "Birth of the Blues," and he sings them with his face and his chest and his arms all working and passionate, and he wears the rings and he talks to the audiences and the audiences love him. Critics like to sail little darts in his direction, such an easy mark, 61 years old and still weighted down by large wearable objects made of diamonds and gold, but Davis shrugs them off.

"If the public points their collective finger at you and says, Boy, I like you, and I'm going to hang with you through thick and thin' — one, don't take it for granted. Two, don't let them down. And three, if you don't feel like dealing with it, then get out of the business. Don't be collecting all this money and telling me what a bore it is to do it. It's pretty easy, as you're driving around in a Rolls-Royce which the public is responsible for, to suddenly say,

'Oh, my God, are they coming over to bother me now? His house is on a curving Beverly Hills street where the white front walls go on for quite some time. On hedges pink hyacinths are opening into bloom. A young man is polishing the Rolls-Royce. Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh lived there, and later Anthony Newley

and Joan Collins. Sammy Davis's third wife Altovise was alerted early on that both marriages had ended badly, but she moved some windows and walls around and says lightly now that she thinks that undid the

They have been married for 17 years. Altovise Davis is a former lancer and as she walks the house she gives a running commentary on the industry history framed and crowded on the walls. "Otto Preminger. Swifty Lazar. That's Bill Cosby's tennis shoe, bronzed. Peter Sellers. Bernstein. Bob

Davis is taller than a race jockey, but not much heavier: 115 pounds, the press accounts have always said, or maybe 120.

He goes to temple on Jewish holy days.

Alex Haley interviewed him for Playboy magazine in 1966, when Davis was a famous movie actor, a famous impressionist, a famous Jewish convert and also a famous book author, since his autobiography had become a best seller "My mother was born in San Juan," Davis said in the interview. "So I'm Puerto Rican, Jewish, colored and married to a white woman. When I move into a neighborhood, people start running four ways at the same time."

He drops names: Bobby, Martin, Bugsy, Frank. The he apologizes. "Bobby Kennedy. I'm sorry. I should have said that. Never assume anything. I hate that. I really do. Because I invented that kind of thing, you know. And you mention Bobby, you know — or, I was with Frank' — Frank who? Jesus! Don't assume I know. Tell me which Frank."

It was a celebrated show business alliance. Davis and Sinatra. the black singer and the white singer hanging around together and looking extremely cool for stage audiences and motion picture cameras and newspaper photographers, and round them Dean Martin and Peter Lawford, and sometimes Humphrey Bogart. Bogart and Lawford are dead, Martin is 70 and Sinatra 71, so



"Entertainer," says Davis. "Saloon entertainer."

they are going to look a little un-dignified talking about women and liquor on stage the same way they used to, but they are going out anyway, next spring, on the road, on tour. The Rat Pack. The three of

conference recently to announce the tour. "Mice pack," Dean Martin said. In 1933, when he was 8 years old, Sammy Davis Jr. wore a

them put on tuxedos for a press

small suit and top hat in a short motion picture called "Rufus Jones for President." His mother was a chorus dancer who separated from Sammy Davis Sr. and joined another

show, so he was raised by his grandmother and his father and his audiences which gave him, on the good days, the thing that made him live. He had a gifted dancer's body and a voice that could croon and

he was, in the parlance of the day, a Negro entertainer. He married Mai Britt, a Swedish actress whom the newspaper accounts generally described as "blonde," to signal further the news that the famous black man was planning children with a white woman. By then it was 1961 and Sammy Davis Jr. had been a smash hit on several continents, but the world was still so racially loaded that the Mississippi delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1960 booed him loudly enough to be heard all the way across the convention hall even as blacks complained that he was trying to turn into a white person, and even the changing of the era left Davis still caught amid catcalls. Well into the 1980s a full decade after it happened, he was still being asked to explain himself over what to this day he refers to as "the Nixon thing."

"It was a rally in Florida." Davis says. "Young Republicans, and Democrats for President Nixon. First of all, I'm not the only black celebrity that was involved in campaigning for the president. Secondly. I wasn't bucking for publicity or anything else. I became involved because of Robert

Brown, one of Nixon's black advisers. I introduced the president, and he came on stage, as a surprise visit. And he said. I just want to say to Sammy Davis Jr., I thank him very much for committing himself to our cause. He said, 'He's a great performer.' He also said, 'He's a great American. And I want to let you know that he cannot be bought.

"You don't buy him,' he said, because he could probably buy the White House with his left hand alone.' I had all the rings on. And the people screamed, yelled. And I went up behind him and said. Thank you for saying that.' That's what I said. And grabbed him. And the pictures went, whomp. And of all the pictures of that period, that's the picture." His eyes were squeezed shut

and his head only came up to Nixon's shoulder and Davis had grasped the Republican president from behind, so that he looked not only small but also fawning. "Somebody put a circle around my name, and said, 'Let's go with this,' " Davis says. He says blacks

for a while nearly vanished from his audiences. Sammy Davis did, in fact, support Richard Nixon for a while in the early 1970s. Later he said he had been mistaken, that Nixon had made certain promises that his administration never fulfilled.

One additional irony, please, that Sammy Davis would like to point out. "He wasn't no running buddy of mine then," he says, meaning Nixon, "and he ain't no running buddy with me now. The guy I ran with is the man that told me. 'Don't come to the White House cause you'll embarrass me' because I was married to a white woman. And I had to accept that. But that was the man I campaigned for. That was John Ken-

Davis shrugs, his voice only a little acid. "So you tell me where the juxtapositions are, and where the balance is, and where's the fairness," he says. "God and old age take care of a lot of it. You suddenly say to yourself, "Wow. Well. What the hell." Are you happy? Yeah. Then go out there, and do your thing, and respect what you do, and people can all respect you.' That's all you can ask for."

PEOPLE

Coretta King Files Suit For Return of Papers

The widow of Martin Little King Jr. says he never intended Boston University to keep the more than 83,000 personal papers and documents he donated to the school more than two decades ago "Dr. King wanted the South to be the repository of the bulk of his papers." Coretta Scott King said after filing a suit demanding that the BU collection be transferred to the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta. King, who was assassmated in Memphis on April 4, 1968, noted in a 1964 letter included in Mrs. King's suit that the collection would become the property of BU. following his death. "It's been our position that the papers belong at the university," said Melvin R. Miller, a spokesman for the univer-

The National Book Critics Circle has nominated novels by Teni Morrison, Philip Roth and Ten Wolfe as among the year's best American works of fiction. The organization's board of directors has completed the list of 25 nominees in five categories — fiction, nonfiction, biography, poetry and crin-cism — and will select a winner in each Jan. 11. The fiction nominations are for Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities"; "Beloved," by Morrison; "The Counterlife," by Wallace Stegner, and Jane Stalley's "The Ace of County of the Ace of Cou ley's "The Age of Grief."

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The former church secretary Jes-

sica Hahn has passed a lie detector test in which she denied an accusation that she once worked as a prostitute, her lawyer says. Hehn, 🍁 whose sexual encounter with Jin Bakker seven years ago led to his ouster from his PTL television min. istry, has said she was a virgin be-fore 1980. In Penthouse magazine, Roxanne Dacus, who was convicted of operating a bordello in 1978, claims Hahn worked for her as a prostitute in 1977 and 1978.

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